Library of Congress

Guaranteed Bona-Fide, Every-Day Circulation Larger Than That Of Any Other Daily Newspaper Published in Wilmington.

OLDEST DAILY NEWSPAPER IN THE STATE.

THE MORNING STAR.

VOL. LXIX.—NO. 115. WILMINGTON, N. C., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6. 1902. WHOLE NO. 10,751

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.
One Year, by Mail, $5.00
Six Months, " 2.50
Three Months, " 1.25
Two Months, " 1.00
Delivered to subscribers in the City at 45 Cents per Month.

The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

At a large fire in Chicago last night three gas mains blew up; several buildings were demolished and people killed —— Shipments of gold from New York by to-day's steamer will amount to $1 250,000. —— Schooner Orlando V. Wooten, ashore at Hatteras, has been abandoned. —— A joint resolution was yesterday introduced in the House inviting Cuba to become a part of the United States. —— A company has been organized to bore for gas and oil in Floyd county, Ga. —— The Senate passed the Urgent Deficiency appropriation bill, after a long debate; in the House the Oleomargarine bill was debated —— The President and party will leave Washington Monday night for the Charleston Exposition. —— A bill to prohibit young children working in cotton factories in South Carolina was killed in the Legislature. —— North Carolina Baseball League organized in Raleigh last night. —— The bank at Clarksville, Ark., dynamited and robbed; the sheriff was killed by the robbers. —— The burial of the Biddle brothers took place yesterday in Pittsburg, Penn. —— Southern Stove Manufacturers' Association have advanced the price of stoves. —— President Roosevelt's response to the appeal of Admiral Schley will be adverse to the admiral. —— Two of the coal barges supposed to have been lost in Sunday's storm have turned up all right; the third one was lost. —— New York markets: Money on call steady at 2½@2½ per cent.; cotton steady at 8 5 16c.; flour quiet but steadily held; wheat—spot easier; No. 2 red 87½c; corn—spot easy; No. 2, 68½c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine firmer at 44@44½c.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Feb. 5.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 25 degrees; 8 P. M., 34 degrees; maximum, 38 degrees; minimum, 24 degrees; mean, 31 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 1.00 inch.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—For North Carolina: Cloudy, with rain or snow Thursday and probably Friday; light variable winds, becoming fresh southeasterly.

Port Almanac—February 6.

Sun Rises	6 58 A. M.
Sun Sets	5.31 P. M.
Day's Length	10 h 33 M.
High Water at Southport	6 34 P. M
High Water Wilmington	9 04 P. M

In 1849 there was one pair of Angora goats in this country and now there are said to be more than a million, all from that pair.

The cherry tree swindle managers must have done a tree—mendous business, if they offer, as alleged, to pay back $30,000 and call it even.

The Pacific steamship companies and railroads are keeping a high-priced lobby at Washington to work against the re-enactment of the Chinese exclusion act. There is money for them in its defeat.

Mrs. Patrick Campbell, the actress, denies the published report that she said she had won $22,000 at bridge whist since she has been in this country. She never told any body how much she has won.

Secretary Gage must feel pretty sure of a good job, as it is reported that he has declined an offer of a salary of $100,000 a year, to fill the position of President of the International Corporation of New York.

A reporter on the Washington *Post*, who has been writing up the young Congressman, says, J. Spencer Blackburn, of this State is "all points considered the handsomest member of the House." There now.

Among the victims of the "Cherry Tree" swindle were a good many blind people. They couldn't see it. But there were a good many who were not blind, who couldn't see it, either, and were also taken in and done for.

Some strange and unaccountable things happen in Chicago sometimes. A farmer from another State recently took the town in, including the slums, and although he had $10,000 in his pockets, nobody took him in.

The Canadian Pacific Railroad is making a strong bid for trans continental travel It will run a schedule of 40.3 miles an hour and make the run from Montreal to Vancouver in seventy two hours. This will cut the time down twenty four hours.

For the year beginning with March 1, 1901, to March 1, 1902, the British war bill in South Africa will foot up $3.5,350,000. The estimated cost now is $22,509,000 a month. There are now 238,000 men under arms, more than there were three years ago.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The N. C. Sorosis will hold its regular meeting at the club room this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

— Monthly meeting of the Dorcas Society in the Luther Memorial building this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

— The Primary and Junior Sunday School Teachers' Union will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A.

— L'Arioso German Club will give its last dance before the Lenten period to-night. Dancing will begin promptly at 9 o'clock.

— The Chamber of Commerce will meet this afternoon in regular monthly session at 3:30 o'clock. Important matters are to be considered and a full attendance is desired.

— A new constitution and by-laws were adopted at a meeting of the Wholesale Grocers' Association yesterday morning. Other matters were of a private and routine nature.

— License was issued Tuesday for the marriage of Miss Mary Bell Newkirk, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Newkirk, to Mr. Walter Williams, son of Mrs. Lily Williams, all of this city.

— Rev. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell will preach a special sermon at the First Baptist church Sunday night, March 2nd, to the Carpenters' and Joiners' Union of this city. The Union will attend in a body.

— The alarm of fire from box 16, at 7:10 o'clock last night, was on account of a slight blaze at the home of Andrew Russ, colored, No. 307 "Floyd Avenue," Third between Bladen and Harnett streets. The building is owned by Capt. L. S. Belden and was damaged only slightly.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: "Though the invitations are not yet out, we learn that Mr. George M. Rose, Jr., son of Hon. and Mrs. George M. Rose, of this city, now with the Louisville & Nashville Railroad at Nashville, is to marry Miss Mary Crow, of Raleigh, and well known in Fayetteville."

— The United States Circuit Court of Appeals at Richmond Tuesday handed down an opinion which reverses and remands the case of McNair & Pearsall vs. Stephen McIntyre trustee of B. J. Sanderlin, bankrupt. The case went up on petition for review from the District Court here and the opinion was by Judge Simonton.

SOUSA AND HIS BAND.

At Opera House To-morrow Night—An Immense Audience Expected.

Sousa has returned from his triumphal tour of Great Britain, loaded with honors, and met with an enthusiastic reception from his admirers on his recent re-appearance in New York. This British tour occupied exactly three months and was, in fact, the most successful ever accomplished by any foreign organization in that country. The Sousa Band created a new record for receipts and attendance wherever it appeared. After a brief vacation spent in shooting in North Carolina, the "March King" has once more embarked upon his customary winter concert tour, in the course of which the great band will give a concert at the Opera House to-morrow night. The soloists accompanying the organization this year are those who shared in the British successes—Maud Reese-Davies, soprano; Dorothy Hoyle, violinist; Arthur Pryor, trombone, and Walter B. Rogers, cornet.

Celebrated 80 h Birthday.

Wilmington's esteemed townsman, Mr Richard J. Jones, was celebrating the 80th anniversary of his birth yesterday. He is the oldest male citizen of prominence residing here, and was therefore receiving many congratulations from friends. Mr. Jones' children and grandchildren were assembled at his home yesterday, and last night many friends called to extend to him their compliments. Mr. Jones is in excellent health, is actively engaged every working day in the year, and no one enjoys a joke better or has a keener sense of humor than he. He has been Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows for twenty years, and is also a Past Grand Master and Past Grand Representative of the order.

The Show Last Night.

"Railroad Jack," a very sensational comedy drama, was seen by a fairly large-sized audience at the theatre last night. It was not as bad as one or two shows that have been to Wilmington this season, and several features that were really amusing crept in during the progress of the performance. The "real live lion" was on hand according to promise, but it was a disappointment to many that he did not appear until the last act. They should have been allowed to have seen him sooner. Be it said to the credit of the company, it did not foist itself upon the public at high class prices.

The Late Hugh Miller.

The Naval Reserves armory was draped in mourning yesterday out of respect to the late Hugh Miller. The flag on the tug *Navassa* was at half mast also in respect to his memory. Dr. John F. Miller reached his son's bedside in Columbia Tuesday about an hour after he died. The funeral will be held at Goldsboro to-day at 10 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Levi McMillan & Co.—Have you?
J H Rehder & Co.—Clearing sale.
Vollers & Hashagen—Goods right.

50 cent Hats 10 cents, at Rehder's. †

FRIENDS OF SEAMEN.

Forty-ninth Annual Meeting of Society at Wilmington Held Tuesday Afternoon.

THE ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Reports All Showed Accomplishment of Much Temporal and Spiritual Good. Building Will be Rehabilitated, Other Improvements.

The 49th annual meeting of the Seamen's Friend Society was held Tuesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, in the reading rooms of the Sailors' Home, corner of Front and Dock streets. The meeting was organized by calling Mr James Sprunt to the chair and Col. W J Woodward to act as secretary. The Rev. Dr. A. D McClure opened the proceedings with a most earnest and fervent prayer. The President, Secretary and Treasurer, Librarian and various committees submitted their reports and on motion of Mr. James Price the same were received and ordered on file. The reports are as follows:

PRESIDENT'S REPORT.

The Seamen's Friend Society of Wilmington has sustained its good work for 49 years, and to-day is assembled at its annual meeting for the purpose of hearing the reports of its officers, and of shaping its course for another year which will be its semi-centennial anniversary.

The fine home building with rooms for 125 sailors has been well kept by the superintendent. The religious services have been faithfully maintained at 3 o'clock every Sunday during the past year, and the general work of the few earnest members who have continued with unflagging zeal to promote the best interests of the sailors in this port, is shown and recorded in the annual statements presented for your consideration. By actual count the Sunday service has been attended by 2 293 persons during the past year There has been a steady increase in the number of worshippers and visitors to the reading room for 7 years, with one year's exception, the total of 7 years being 41,437 men. How much good has been accomplished by these services and by the attractive and comfortable reading room, in which they have been temporarily held, cannot be estimated now, but will be shown when the sea shall give up its dead and when the King at the final reckoning shall say "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me."

For several years past the Bethel building, which was presented to the society nearly 50 years ago by the late Captain Gilbert Potter, has been unsafe for use on account of its dilapidated condition, and it has been the desire of the trustees for a long time to repair this useful place of worship in a substantial and attractive form. Those of us who began this excellent work in the prime of life are growing gray in the service and cannot expect to continue much longer in this field of usefulness; it therefore behooves us to repair without further delay the damage to the Bethel building, using such means as we have and can obtain from others interested in the cause and in order that we may, if spared, enjoy the privilege of celebrating our 50th anniversary in a new building dedicated to this holy cause. To this end I would especially recommend that a building committee be appointed by our new Board of Trustees to obtain plans and estimates for the building, the lower floor of which may be rented for commercial purposes, and the second floor fittingly beautified for the service and glory of God. JAS SPRUNT President.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

W. J Woodward, treasurer, in account with the Seamens' Friend Society:

Balance Feb 5, 1901		$ 721.87
Rec't annual dues	$ 86 00	
Amer. S F Society	400 00	
Rents, interest, etc		$1,737 54
Total		$2 459 41
Bethel's Ministers		265 00
Organist and soprano		120 00
Reading room Supt.		360 00
Incidentals		33 40
Insurance		107 00
Repairs and sundry expenses		128 14
Balance on hand		1.395 87
Total		$2 459 41

W. J. WOODWARD, Treasurer.

Have examined the books and found them correct as per rendered.

JAMES MCDOUGALL, Committee.

COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC WORSHIP.

Regular services have been held every Sunday afternoon during the past year. The services have been conducted by the ministers of the various denominations of our city, who have endeavored to interest the seafaring men who have visited our port, and we have every reason to believe that the preached Word has been a power of good. We are gratified for the interest manifested by our ministers in this work. The Society is indeed fortunate in having with them every Sunday Miss Anna Sprunt and Miss Carrie White, who are always anxious to make the music an interesting feature. The attendance at Sunday service the past year has been 2298 persons. Respectfully,

W. J Woodward, J. I. Metts, James McDougall, Committee.

COMMITTEE ON RENTALS AND REPAIRS.

The committee on rentals and repairs submit the following report: Corner store rented, $480; the other store, $480, and the home to H. G. Christoffersen, $360. During the year an abatement of $75 was made on the rent of the home on account of inability of keeper to maintain the same. The repairs to the property the past year have amounted to $18 34. The Mt. Tirzah property has not been rented or leased.

Jas. I. Metts, T. E. Sprunt and Walter MacRae, committee.

LIBRARY AND READING ROOM.

During the past year the visitors to the reading room and attendance at Sunday services has been as follows:

	Seamen.	Citizens.	Total.
February	289	37	326
March	332	65	397
April	136	64	200
May	130	54	184
June	275	65	340
July	338	42	380
August	850	43	893
September	1 378	79	1 457
October	2 402	52	2 454
November	1 518	57	1,575
December	273	67	333
January	411	75	486
	8,331	699	9,030

For the same period last year: Sailors, 8 903; citizens, 649; total, 9,551. The reading room is open from 9 A. M. until 10 P. M. daily. Services every Sunday at 3 P. M.

James Price, James Sprunt and Edgar D. Williams, committee.

Other Proceedings of Meeting.

The following named gentlemen were nominated and elected trustees to serve the ensuing year: James Sprunt, James I. Metts, W. J. Woodward, R W. Hicks, Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., C. E. Sprunt, James McDougall, N Jacobi, James Price, W. B. Cooper, Rev. Dr. Carmichael, E. D. Williams, J. H. Boatwright, Walter G. MacRae, Dr. L. Gore, Rev. Dr. C. S. Blackwell and Rev. J. N. Cole.

In view of the necessity of active work the coming year, the secretary and treasurer was requested to inform the trustees of their election and ask their attendance at the meetings and co operation in the work of the year.

The most grateful thanks of the Society were tendered the American Seamen's Friend Society of New York for their continued aid, also to city papers for favors.

The Board of Trustees met immediately after adjournment of the Society, with Capt James I Metts in the chair and Col W. J. Woodward secretary. The following officers were elected: President, Mr. James Sprunt; vice president, Capt. James I. Metts; secretary and treasurer, Col. W. J. Woodward.

Rev. Dr. McClure, Capt. Walter G. MacRae and Mr. James Price were elected to constitute the executive committee, with the president, vice president and secretary. The following committees were appointed:

Rentals and Repairs — James I. Metts, T E Sprunt, W. G. MacRae.

Public Worship—W J Woodward, James I. Metts, Jas. McDougall.

Reading Room and Home—James Price, James Sprunt, E. D. Williams

Auditing — James McDougall, N. Jacobi.

Building Committee — Members of Executive Committee.

Mr H T. Christoffersen's appointment as superintendent of the Home and Library, was confirmed. The nomination of Miss Anna Sprunt and Miss Carrie White as organist and soprano was approved.

NEWS OF LOCAL SHIPPING.

Arrivals and Departures Yesterday—Cotton Steamer's Remarkable Record.

The Clyde steamship *Geo. W. Clyde*, which was delayed this week on account of fog and snow storm, arrived last night at 8 o'clock.

The schooner *Fannie Reiche* cleared yesterday for Baltimore with a cargo of lumber consigned by the Cape Fear Lumber Company.

The British steamship *Roda*, which arrived Monday from Charleston, made the remarkable record of taking on a cargo of 6,803 bales of cotton from the Wilmington Compress in three days. The cargo is consigned by Capt. J. H. Sloan to parties in Bremen, Germany, and is valued at $264 000.

The Swedish barque *Victoria* will sail to-day with a cargo of 4,300 barrels rosin consigned by Paterson, Downing & Co., to parties in Stettin, Germany. Capt. Erickson will take aboard the two belligerent sailors who so violently assaulted their mate Saturday night and were arrested by a boat crew from the *Algonquin* By advice of vice Consul A. S. Heide they will be taken in irons to Sweden to be tried for their offence. The mate has now about recovered from the injuries received at the hands of the Swedes.

The schooner *Eva A. Danenhower* went down the river yesterday to finish discharging the remainder of her cargo of cement.

L'AGILE COTILLON CLUB.

Beautiful Dance, Last Before Lent, in Masonic Temple Last Night.

L'Agile Cotillon Club danced a pretty german in the Masonic Temple ball room last night, which will be the last before Easter. The dance was led in a graceful manner by Mr. Geo. P. James and the couples participating were as follows:

Mr. Geo. P James with Miss Jeanie Peck; Mr. J. C. Angel with Miss Nora Angel; Mr. T. A Baxter with Miss Anita DeRosset; Mr. F. D. Bolles with Miss Leonora Cantwell; Mr. W. C. Crow with Miss Sue Clark, of Tarboro; Mr. Chas. F. Green with Miss Marie Peschau; Mr. Norwood Giles with Miss Ives, of Baltimore; Mr. R. H. Gwaltney with Miss Annie Kidder; Mr. J. McR Hatch with Miss Janie Williams; Mr. J. L. Kerr with Miss Marie Baldwin; Mr. E Metts with Miss Olive Armstrong; Mr W. L. Moore with Miss Ida Brown; Mr. C D. Maffitt with Miss Jane Meares; Mr. H. McFarlane with Miss Green; Mr. H. J. McMillan, Jr., with Miss Octavia Boatwright; Mr. R. H. Nash, with Miss Elizabeth Payne; Mr. S. C. Potts with Miss Lessie Potts; Mr. Jno. B. Peschau with Miss Beulah Armstrong; Mr. William L. Walker with Miss Bessie Burruss; Mr. O A. Wiggins, Jr., with Miss Rena Johnson.

The Junior Order Orphanage.

Fayetteville *Observer*: "Mr. W. D. Gaster is getting subscriptions for a fund which it is proposed to use in inducing the location here of the Orphan's Home, which the Junior Order of United American Mechanics is to erect somewhere in North Carolina. It is said that if Fayetteville offers the right sort of inducements the trustees are desirous of locating the home here. Mr. Gaster has met with fine success so far, one gentleman heading the list with $100."

Clearing sale of the Johnson Store at Rehder's. Don't fail to get a Bargain. †

POULTRY FANCIERS.

Yesterday Was a Good One for the Exhibition at the City Hall.

WERE MANY PRIZE WINNERS.

Specimens Are All Fine and the Association Deserves Every Encouragement. Chickens Hatched While You Wait—Local Exhibit.

The second day of the Poultry and Pet Stock Show at the City Hall yesterday was not one whit behind its distinguished predecessor, the opening day.

Many people are commenting upon the excellency of the display and the very admirable manner in every respect in which the fair is being managed. The hall is as neat as a new pin and the specimens in the hundreds of coops certainly appeal to those with an eye for the beautiful. The Association, under whose auspices the show is given, deserves unstinted praise and very liberal patronage for its indefatigable efforts to interest Wilmington people in fancy poultry, in which undertaking members have already succeeded in a large measure.

Among the many varieties of birds exhibited are the Houdon Polish White Face and Spanish Hamburg; Blue Andalusians; Black and White Minorcas; Buff, Red and Brown Leghorns; Buff and White Plymouth Rocks; Silver and Golden Wyandottes; Partridge Cochins; Light Brahmas; Indian, Warhorse, Pit, Red, Duckwing, Gray and Deep Creek Gray Games; Pekin ducks; Chinese Brown Geese; White Holland turkeys; Bronze turkeys; Bantams, "Silkies," Pea fowls and parrots. Among the entries of pet stock are exhibits of Cavies, Guinea pigs, white, gray and black rabbits, and a number of very fine dogs, ranging from the fox terrier to President Sam Davis' fine greyhound, "Jip." A number of the hounds on exhibition are from the kennels of the Wilmington Fox Club.

Mr. R L Simmons, the judge, finished his labors last night. The prize list shows that the Wilmington birds came off well in the contest and won a number of prizes. The premium cards have been tacked upon the coops, so that it will be easy for visitors to-day to know the prize winners in all the classes. The birds are all magnificent specimens and some of the winners exceed anything of the kind in size and condition ever seen in this part of the country.

To-day will be a big day at the show, as the people who have visited it have gone away and talked so about it that everybody in the city will visit the exhibition to day. The number of admissions yesterday was something over 900, but to day is expected to be the "biggest" of them all, as the fair closes to-morrow.

An interesting feature of the exhibit is an incubator in the southeast corner of the room in which little chicks are being "manufactured for display while you wait." This exhibit is the product of the ingenuity of Mr. Frank L. Huggins, a prominent member of the Association and a leading fancier. Five dozen eggs are in the incubator and they were placed there long enough ago for the hatching process to be in full blast to-day. Mr. Huggins is agent for the incubator used, and of course will explain its merits to all interested.

The prize list as announced last night is as follows:

Blue Andalusians—First and second prizes, A. C. McEachern, of Wilmington; third prize, O'Connor Dairy Co., of Greensboro.

Partridge Cochins—First and second prizes for hens, O'Connor Dairy Company.

Golden pencilled Hamburgs—First, second and third prizes, O'Connor Dairy Company.

Silver pencilled Hamburgs—First, second and third prizes, A. C. Sneed, of Wilmington.

Houdans—First, second and third prizes, O'Connor Dairy Company.

Single comb brown Leghorns—First cock, S J. Davis, of Wilmington.

Single comb white Leghorns—First cock, O'Connor Dairy Company; first hen and pullet, O'Connor Dairy Company.

Buff Leghorns—First trio, J. A. Applegate, of Wilmington.

Single comb black Minorcas—First cockerel, first hen, first pullet, W. H. McEachern.

Barred Plymouth Rock—First cock, N. M. McEachern, of Wilmington; second cock, J. C. Boesen, of Wilmington; first hen, A. C. McEachern, of Wilmington; second hen, J. A. Isley, of Burlington; first cockerel, A. C. McEachern; first and third pullets, J S. Isley, first trio, E T. Wade, of Wilmington; second trio, J. S. Isley; second pullet, T. C. Peele, of Rich Square, N. C.

Buff Plymouth Rocks—First trio, J. S Isley.

White Plymouth Rocks—First hen, J. S. Isley; first cockerel, J. S. Isley; first pullet, W. H. McEachern; second pullet, F. L. Huggins; third pullet, J. S. Isley.

Golden Wyandottes—First and second prizes, O'Connor Dairy Company.

Silver laced Wyandottes—First trio, N M. McEachern, of Wilmington.

White Wyandottes—First cockerel, J. S Isley; first pullet, J. S. Isley.

Silver Seabright Bantams—First hen, W. C. Armstrong, of Wilmington.

Japanese Silkies—First pen, W. C. Armstrong.

Black-breasted red game Bantams—First pen, Robert Kornegay & Son, of Mt Olive; first cock, first hen and second pullet, Fred Banck.

Silver duck wing Bantams—First prize, Kornegay & Son.

Pekin Ducks—First prize, Kornegay & Son.

Chinese brown Geese—First prize, S. J Davis.

White Holland Turkeys—First prize, S J. Davis.

Mammoth Bronze Turkeys—First prize, Kornegay & Co.

Cavies—First prize, A. A Brown, of Wilmington; second prize, W. C. Armstrong, of Wilmington.

Belgian Hares—First and second bucks, W. P. Price & Son, of Wilmington; third buck, D. C Whitted, of Wilmington; first doe, D. C. Whitted; second doe, John D Woody, of Wilmington; first litter, W. P. Price & Son; first doe and litter, W. P. Price & Son.

Black Belgian Hares—First and second prizes, A. A. Brown, of Wilmington.

Angora Rabbits—First and second prizes, A. A. Brown.

Indian Games—First trio, Kornegay & Son; second trio, W. A. Bonitz, of Wilmington; first and second hen, O'Connor Dairy Company.

Pitt Games—First pen, S. J. Davis; second pen, O'Connor Dairy Company

White Crested Black Polish—First and second hens, O'Connor Dairy Company.

SEABOARD'S EQUIPMENT.

Agreement Filed for Record Yesterday With Vermilye & Co., New York. Additional Rolling Stock.

There was filed yesterday for record at the Court House by Messrs. Meares & Ruark an "Equipment Agreement" between Vermilye & Co., of New York, and the Seaboard Air Line Railway of date Jan. 29th, 1902 The agreement is for the furnishing of a large amount of equipment to the Railway Company, for which there is to be paid $331,293 Of this amount $131,293 is to be paid in cash upon the delivery of the first equipment by Vermilye & Co., and the residue, $700,000, is to be paid in 40 quarterly installments on the first days of May, August, November and February of each year, commencing May, 1902 said installments to be alternately of $17,000 and $18 000 Each of the installments shall be evidenced by 17 or 18 promissory notes for $1,000 each, dated Feb 1st, 1902, and bearing interest at 4½ per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually, Aug. 1st and Feb 1st. Attached to the notes shall be coupons evidencing the interest. The title to the equipment of the railway shall not pass from Vermilye & Co., until all notes have been paid and a metal plate bearing the name, "Vermilye & Co., Owners," shall be attached to each piece of rolling stock. The railway company is to maintain the equipment to the satisfaction of Vermilye & Co., and pay all insurance and taxes on the property.

The agreement is signed by John Skelton Williams, president of the S. A. L., and the secretary of Vermlye & Co.

The equipment to be furnished as per the agreement is as follows: 300 flat cars Nos. 44 400—44 699, inclusive, delivery, Feb. 1902; amount $151,292; American Car & Foundry Co., Huntington, W. Va., manufacturers. 500 ventilated box cars, Nos. 18 000—18 499 inclusive; delivery March 1902; amount, $333,000; Southern Car & Foundry Co., manufacturer, 10 passenger engines, Nos. 631—640 inclusive, delivery soon as possible, amount $130,000; manufacturer, Richmond Locomotive Works, 10 freight engines, Nos. 641—650 inclusive, same terms, same manufacturer; amount $140,000. 10 coaches, Nos. 510—519 inclusive, delivery April and May 1902, amount, $77,000. manufacturer, Niles Car & Mfg. Co., Niles, Ohio.

MR. M'CLAMMY IN WINSTON.

Had a Talk With Client Pruett—Gass' Condition Favorable.

[*Winston Sentinel*, 4th]

Lawyer McClammy, of Wilmington, spent two hours in Winston yesterday afternoon. He came here for an interview with his client, Geo. W. Pruett, who is in jail awaiting trial for shooting Mr. Gass. Mr. McClammy had a talk with the prisoner and he expressed delight over the information that the wounded man had a good showing for getting well. Mr. McClammy stated to a reporter that he had known Pruett for several years and he had never heard of him being in any trouble before—except in family affairs, a suit being now pending for divorce. The lawyer was quite confident that Pruett was only jesting if he told any one that he shot a man a few years ago. Mr. McClammy left last evening for home. He will return here for the trial.

Dr. Spencer, who performed the operation upon Mr. Gass, reports that the wound healed nicely. This morning the physician removed all but about two of the stitches. The patient began eating soft boiled eggs yesterday. To-day the nurses began increasing the solid food. Mr. Gass rests well and says he suffers from no pain whatever. He was allowed to turn over this morning. He has been lying upon his back ever since the operation, except on the second night, when he unthoughtedly turned over himself. He was notified of the danger of this and has since complied with instructions.

His Sister Critically Ill.

Sheriff Frank H. Stedman left yesterday morning for Fayetteville to be at the bedside of his sister, Mrs. N. H. Smith, who was reported in a dying condition at the family residence on Haymount. Mrs. Smith is a daughter of the late N. A. Stedman, for years treasurer of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad Company, and sister of Hon. Chas. M. Stedman, of Greensboro, and Sheriff F. H. Stedman and Miss Fannie Stedman, of Wilmington. The Fayetteville *Observer* at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon says: "The sad news reaches us that Mrs. N. H. Smith is in a dying condition this afternoon."

One More.

Mr. James E Smith, of 412 Queen street, suffered with indigestion for 7 years. Tried many remedies without relief. After using Globe Tonic for 3 weeks, his appetite is good, the indigestion is cured and he feels better in every way Samples free or the $1 00 bottle for 25c at 121 South Front or 618 North Fourth street. †

Go to Rehder's for Bargains. †

Great Clearing Sale

OF THE

Johnson Dry Goods Stock

NOW GOING ON AT REHDER'S.

Many of the prices are marked still lower than at the store on Front street. Read circulars for some of the prices.

Car fare paid on purchases of $3 and upward. feb 6 tf

HAVE YOU TRIED

LEVI McMILLAN & CO.

For Children Shoes?

On Fourth and Campbell Streets.

feb 6 tf

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. W. E. McDaniel, of Whiteville, arrived last night.

— Bruce Williams, Esq., of Bargaw, arrived last evening.

— Mr. H. H. Gardner, of Georgetown, S. C., is at The Orton.

— Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy left last night, returning to Washington.

— Dr. Leonard P. Aaron, of Mount Olive, is a guest at The Orton.

— Capt. W. E. Kyle, of Fayetteville, arrived in the city last night and is at The Orton.

— Rev. E. J. Edwards, of Southport, preached at Southside Baptist church last night.

— The STAR regrets to learn that Mr. W. H. Shaw, Deputy Clerk of the U. S. Court, is confined to his home by illness.

— Mrs. J. N. Brand and Miss Mary Borden left for Goldsboro yesterday to attend the funeral of their relative, Mr. Hugh Miller.

— Jno. H. Gore, Jr., Esq., went to Rockingham, yesterday on business connected with the Great Falls Manufacturing Co.

— Col. Jno. L. Cantwell the veteran secretary of the Produce Exchange, was able to be at his desk only a part of the day yesterday. He is suffering with an attack of la grippe.

— Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville *Observer*: "Both Mr. A. J. Cook and Capt. W. H. Pemberton, who are at the Sanitarium, continue to improve and the latter is now able to sit up"

For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by H. Jolln's Palace Pharmacy.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Sewing Machine Repairing.

ALSO FURNITURE, ORGANS, TYPEwriters, cleaning, revarnishing and upholstering. Will be glad to have the patronage of my many friends and strangers too Call and see me at No 8½ North Second street.

feb 4 1w* J. B. FARRAR.

LAST CALL FOR CITY TAXES

Advertising lists now being prepared Will begin to levy at once on real estate and personal property for unpaid taxes. Pay to-day and save costs.

feb 4 3t B. F KING, City Tax Collector.

FOR RENT.

The spacious quarters on Princess street formerly occupied by the Atlantic National Bank. Equipped with all the modern conveniences of water, gas and electricity. These quarters offer exceptional opportunities for the conducting of any class of business.

For terms apply to the

jan 18 tf ATLANTIC NATIONAL BANK.

Poultry Show,

CITY HALL,

February 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th.

Doors open 10 A. M. to 11 P. M.

Admission 10 cents. feb 4 3t

Special Announcement.

On Monday evening, February 17th, the distinguished actress, Kathryn Kidder, will be seen for the first time in this city in her latest and much talked of success, "Molly Pitcher," the heroine of the American Revolution. Sale of seats will commence February 14th at 9 o'clock sharp Prices 25c to $1 50. In view of the large number of inquiries regarding this engagement that has already been made at the box office it has been decided that applications for seats sent in before February 14th will be filed in the order of their receipt. feb 5 6t

Houlton Rose Potatoes.

191 Bags B. R. Potatoes.
410 Bushels Spring Oats.
319 Kegs Nails.
211 Barrels P. R. Molasses.
1903 Bushels Best Corn.
916 Bushels Va Meal.
219 Bags Wheat Bran.
107 Boxes 24-cent Tobacco.

W. B. COOPER,

Wholesale Grocer,

309, 310, 312 Nutt street,

feb 2 1m Wilmington, N. C.

We Take This Method

Of thanking the generous public for their past valued favors in dispensing patronage at

Our Department Stores.

Many lines of Goods have been closed out; many others partly so: yet, there remains

Various and Valuable Bargains

For the economical householder to ponder over. We are now pushing everything preparatory to giving the general public the

Best Possible Footwear Service

To be had at the lowest possible cost. Try us at the

Same Old Place.

Mercer & Evans Co.

ja 5 tf

The Goods are Right.

The Prices Are Right!

You want goods that sell.
Here they are if you give them a chance.

Renown Cigars 5 cents.
"Cuban Blossom" Cigars 5c.
"Cremo" Cigars 5c.
"Topical Twist" Cigars 5c.
"Portuando" Cigars 5c.
"Smokett" Cigars 5c.
"Silver Knight" Cigars 5c
"El Capitan" Cigars 10c.

"Star" Tobacco.
"Horse Shoe" Tobacco.
"Battle Ax" Tobacco.
"Schnapps" Tobacco.
"Foot Prints" Tobacco.
"Cabin Home" Tobacco.

Vollers & Hashagen.

Provisioners.

feb 2 tf

Hot Chocolate

—AND—

WHIPPED CREAM

At our Fountain.

E. WARREN & SON.

feb 4 1y

VALENTINES.

BOOKLETS,
NOVELTIES,
FANS,
CARDS, &c.

ROBERT C. DeROSSET,

107 Market St.

Bell 'Phone 26. feb 2 tf

FOR RENT,

Dwellings, Stores, Offices, &c.

au 22 tf D. O'CONNOR

The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, FEB. 6

DRIFTING SOUTHWARD.

The census of 1900, for the first time in the history of the country, revealed the fact that the population of the South had increased more rapidly in the past decade than the population of any other part of the country. As there has been but little foreign immigration into the South, this increase must have been from the natural increase and immigration from the North and West. As this immigration has been distributed and no effort has been made to keep a record of it, the number is only a matter of speculation, but the movement has been so strong and steady in some directions and to some localities that the results are in them apparent. This is notably the case in portions of Louisiana and Texas, which seem to have presented particular attractions to new comers from the West. Some idea of the movement towards Louisiana may be gathered from the following editorial, which we clip from the New Orleans *Picayune*:

"We, in Louisiana, have for some time realized that there is a steady and very considerable flow of white population from the North and West to Southwest and to East Louisiana. The parishes of Calcasieu, Acadia and Vermilion have, in the past two decades, received very large accessions of immigration from Northern States, as have, also, several eastern parishes, of which Tangipahoa is chief. The following figures are interesting, showing the population of the parishes named for the past three decades, with the exception of Acadia, which is less than two decades old:

Parishes.	1900	1890.	1880.
	—Population in—		
Calcasieu	30 428	20 176	12 484
Acadia	23 483	13 231	....
Vermilion	20,705	14 234	8 728
Tangipahoa	17,625	12,655	9,638

"These parishes have shown an extraordinary increase, chiefly to be attributed to the influx of Northern people who are largely engaged in raising rice, in truck farming, and in cultivating other Southern farm products, in which they have been eminently successful. But the immigration from the North is vastly more general than the notable instances mentioned. This is shown by figures brought out by the Springfield (Mass.) *Republican*, which declares that there is a strong drift of population in this direction, and it reasons from the growth of cities and towns.

"For the whole country the large city population increased 41 per cent., which is nearly double the rate of total population increase; while, on the other hand, the population living in the rural districts apart from large and small cities and incorporated villages increased by only 9.4 per cent. But this same populaton increased only 1.2 per cent. in the North and nearly 18 per cent. in the South. In other words, the number of people in the North who live in the open air of the country is becoming stationary, and this indicates that in many places it is declining.

"In the South, however, where the bulk of the population has heretofore been scattered in plantation employment, there is an increase in the number of rural inhabitants about equal to a normal natural rate of increase. But the population of small cities, as from 4,000 to 8,000 inhabitants, has nearly doubled in the ten years, while at the same time the population living in larger places has by no means been standing still.

"It is made evident from these statistics not only that the introduction of manufacturing in the South is profoundly disturbing the old distribution of population, but it is bringing about quite an immigration from the North, which goes almost exclusively into the cities and manufacturing villages.

This does not take account of a very considerable movement of the negro population to other States, this being so much the case that farm labor is scarce in many parts of Louisiana But the influx of whites from the North is rapidly filling up parishes which are not more desirable as locations than are many others, but which have been better advertised."

This gives the figures for only a few parishes but the immigration has scattered over the State until now with the increase of whites and the exodus of blacks the whites are in a large majority. As far as having her attractions advertised and inducements and facilities offered to immigrants that State has been exceptionally favored, for ten years ago the Illinois Central Railroad management began a systematic advertising of the country through which its lines run, organized prospecting excursions for the especial benefit of people who wanted to come South to see the country, gave them cheap rates with ample time to look around, go from one locality to another and learn what they could about the country, the people, the soil, &c. This is one of the reasons why so many new settlers have found homes in that section of the South. In addition to this there were fertile lands to be bought at moderate prices, lands ready for the plow without clearing off forests or anything of that kind, so that the new settlers could begin farming operations at once. The fact that the tide has continued to flow in that direction is proof that the first venturers succeeded and made good reports for the sections in which they located.

A recent report states that the Southern Pacific management will send a number of agents through the West advertising the section of country through which that road runs and the inducements it offers to settlers, and to industrial enterprises. This is business, and it is simply following the good example set by the Illinois Central in the South and previously by the Pacific railways in the West, whose management sent and kept agents in European countries to induce immigration to their lands.

With systematic effort by the principal railway lines in the South and the co-operation of land owners what has been done in Louisiana and Texas might be done in other States in the South, for there is not one of them which does not offer inducements and advantages to industrious and thrifty people and opportunities for men of small capital to engage in profitable business.

As the tide has turned in this direction it will continue to flow and with greater volume. As the whites come in the negro will go out, or change his base and thus gradually the solution of the much vexed race problem will go in an unexpected but in an effective way, and in the best way, too. It caused to be "Westward the star of empire takes its way;" henceforth it will be "Southward."

BUTTER VS. OLEO.

The oleomargarine question is one of the questions that will not down, or stay downed, if it be downed. For years the dairy interests have been trying to drive oleomargarine out of the market and when taxing it has failed to accomplish that purpose they try to load it down with other restrictions that ought to crush almost anything.

The bill that is now under discussion in the House of Representatives contains more restrictions than any that has yet been offered, for it prohibits coloring oleomargarine or doing anything to make it resemble butter. The butter men say that they want protection from a fraud which threatens their industry, but as a matter of fact all the dairies in the country could not supply the quantity of butter that would be consumed if the price were within the reach of the people generally, and as another matter of fact, notwithstanding the amount of olemargarine, butterine, and similar compounds put upon the market, butter is higher now than it has been in years, good butter commanding from 25 to 30 cents a pound, retail, and nearly that at wholesale, while choice brands are still higher.

We don't know much about oleomargarine, but experts say there is nothing injurious to health in it, that it is a clean and wholesome article, and really better than the ordinary article of butter, while it is much cheaper. Many people buy it for butter, eat it and never know the difference.

While the dairy men are entitled to fair play and protection against frauds, it seems to us that they ought to be satisfied with a law requiring oleomargarine to be sold as olemargarine, and let everybody who likes it well enough to buy it, knowing what they are buying, do so. That's what the opposition to the bill now before the House are contending for. They don't believe that the oleomargarine industry should be destroyed to give the dairy men a monopoly of the market and put more money in their pockets.

OFFICIAL SALARIES.

The tendency in this country for years has been towards an increase of official salaries, both in State and nation, especially in the latter, and that tendency is still on. The Senate passed a bill Tuesday increasing the salaries of U. S. judges twenty-five per cent. The argument for this is that the pay they now receive is not proportionate to the labor required of them or the services they render. In some cases that may be true, but as a general thing it is not. Some of these men might be able to earn more money in other ways, or command higher salaries as employes of big corporations, but if they can why are so many of them eager for official appointments, and why do they work so hard to get them? How many of them would resign if their salaries were not increased, and if they did how long would it be before men of equal ability would be tumbling over each other to get into their places?

In discussing this bill Senator Bailey, of Texas, speaking of official life in Washington, uttered a rock-bottom truth when he said: "The curse of official life in Washington was the fast becoming inability of the poor man to meet the expenses of official life." The rich man goes to Washington not for the salary, but because he has schemes to look after, or because he wants to be before the public, and to gratify his desires or his ambition he spends many times as much as his salary amounts to, lieves in stately dwellings or costly apartments, entertains lavishly, and spends more money on a dinner sometimes than a year's salary would amount to. They set the pace, while others of less means try to keep up with them, until it is only the man who has individuality enough not to be a mere imitator, keeps out of the swirl and can live on his official salary, but these men have about as much brains as the high fliers, and render their constituents and their country as much or more service.

What we need to do is not to encourage that kind of extravagance, but to get back nearer to our own democratic simplicity, that didn't ape monarchy or play the role of the money-made aristocrat.

For Whooping Cough use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

A remarkable thing happened in Lakewood, N. J., a couple days ago when a fireman in a hotel was notified that he had been left a fortune of $35,000 by a sister-in-law, and the next day a coal passer in the same hotel was notified that he had been left $12,000 by an aunt. Both were bonafide cases, and both got the money. They had been earning $1 a day and board. They both resigned their jobs, and the $12,000 fellow bought a pair of patent leather shoes, dressed in his Sunday clothes and started for California to marry the girl who had been waiting till he had saved money enough to marry her.

There is a section on the West Texas Railroad where the farmers have gas "to burn." It is so near the surface that all they have to do is to drive pipes down about ten or twelve feet. They drive them at numerous places in their truck patches and when frost is expected turn on the gas, strike a light and thus protect their green stuff.

BOOK NOTICES.

The literary reader and student will enjoy *The Bookman* for February, which presents an excellent list of contents, varied and select. "Chronicle and Comment" and "The Great Newspapers of the United States" will be read with special interest. Published by Dodd, Meade & Co., 372 Fifth avenue, New York.

Gunton's Magazine for February discusses "The Growth of Useful Economics," "Some Free Sugar Fallacies," "The Great Northern 'Deal,'" "Prospects of Domestic Sugar Production," "Labor Laws in Europe," and other topics of an economic character which the reader will find interesting. Published by the Gunton Company, Union Square, New York.

The *National Magazine*, published by the W. W. Potter Company, 41 West First Street, Boston, is an attractive publication, handsomely illustrated. Among the features in the February number, are "Affairs in Washington," discussing many subjects "William McKinley as I Know Him" by Mark Hanna, "Tacoma, the Boston of the West," which will be read with interest as wel as other articles in this number.

The February number of *The Review of Reviews* presents an interesting list of contents, embracing a sketch of "Cuba's First President," an article on Wireless Telegraphy and Marconi's Triumph, a sketch of the new Secretary of the Treasury and others, which will be read with pleasure and profit. As usual "The Progress of the World" and "The Record of Current Events" are interesting features. This number is well illustrated. Address The Review of Reviews, No. 13 Astor Place, New York.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— People who have thought it impossible to "get blood out of a turnip" are liable to have their theory a bit shaken by the announcement that the Empress Dowager shed tears the other day when receiving the wives of the Pekin ambassadors.—*Atlanta Journal, Dem.*

—— It is understood that a sufficient number of voters in the black belt of Alabama obtained their poll tax receipts to maintain white supremacy. Of one thing there need be no doubt, the stay-at-home vote will hereafter be small. Voters are going to be greatly in demand for the first year or two under the new constitution. — *Chattanooga Times, Ind.*

—— Two years ago the idea of conscription in England was not thought of—now it looms up like a spectre. The attempt made a few months ago to raise an additional force of 9,000 men has failed. The sturdy men of England have wearied of the war in South Africa and do not propose to volunteer to fight in an already lost cause, so conscription is the cry of the few who are bound to subdue the Boers. After conscription, what?—*Houston Chronicle Dem.*

—— The richest community of negroes in the United States is found in Indian Territory. There are 7,000 of them and they are said to be worth on average of $3,000 each. The wealth of the more industrious foots up even higher, certain individuals being the owner of from $10,000 to $15,000 worth of land. These negroes are descendants of slaves of the Creek tribe of Indians, and are known as Creek negroes. Their wealth is explained by the statement that when the Creek freed their slaves in 1864 they gave them "an equal share in their lands and money"—something that the masters of no country or race ever did before or since.—*Macon Telegraph, Dem.*

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Charles Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but when all other medicines failed three $1.00 bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained fifty-eight pounds" It is absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles free, at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store. †

Convince yourself that Ely's Cream Balm deserves all that has been said of it as a means of quick relief and final cure in obstinate cases of nasal catarrh and hay fever. A trial size costs but ten cents. Full size, 50 cents. Sold by druggists or mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren street, New York.

Mt. Olive, Ark., May 17, 1901.

Messrs. Ely Bros.:—Please send me one bottle of Cream Balm, family size. I think it is the best medicine for catarrh in the world.

Very respectfully,

† J. M. SCHOLTZ.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.* The Kind You Have Always Bought

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Newbern *Journal*: Clarence Wallace, the negro who killed his wife in this city last December, Tuesday came down from Dover, where he has been hiding, and sending word to the police here, gave himself up Tuesday night, and is now in close confinement.

— Lumberton *Robesonian*: The grading of the Carolina Northern railroad from its intersection with the Carolina Central up to the depot, being finished, the work of laying rails was begun yesterday. We may soon expect to see the Carolina Northern run into town on its own road

— Clarkton *Express*: The Cape Fear Lumber Company is shipping large quantities of logs to their mills in Wilmington. They ship on an average of ten car loads a day. An engine comes up from Wilmington after the logs every night. The Company has about twenty miles of rail road track in this township, running in different directions from their camp which is situated a mile east of here.

— Winston *Sentinel*: Telegrams were received here to-day announcing the death of Maj Len Anderson, which occurred at his home, Pine Hall, at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, at the age of 82 years. The deceased was one of the best known men in this part of North Carolina. He possessed a genial disposition and in his younger days was a noted fox hunter, Many of our citizens have participated with him in lively chases. Maj Anderson leaves a large estate to his wife and two adopted children.

— Charlotte *Observer*: A recent find of gold-light miles from Morganton, on the Table Rock road, on land owned by J L Tasc, shows values on analysis of $738 40 per ton. The man that says that, with economical management, gold mining in North Carolina does not pay, is a back number and does not know what he is talking about. The outcrop is fifty yards wide, showing the above values. This is believed to be the nearest approach to a bonanza mine of any yet found in the State.

— Kinston *Free Press*: The little four-year-old son of Mr. Thigpen, in East Kinston, was burned Monday night about 7 o'clock. Mrs. Thigpen left the child alone in a room where there was fire and went to an adjoining room. The screams of the child brought her and several neighbors to the scene. The little fellow was in a blaze and suffering great agony. His clothes and his hair were burned off and his ears were burned to a crisp Part of his flesh on the body was roasted, his mouth and throat were badly burned and his fingers were burned stiff. The child passed away about 2 o'clock Tuesday morning after five hours of intense pain. His continued cries for water were pitiful.

TWINKLINGS.

— Wife (looking at last month's fashion journal)—Just look, Arthur, what comical hats they wore in those days.—*Fliegende Blatter.*

— There Are Many: Ida—Isn't it awful to marry a man whose meals disagree with him? May—Not half so bad as marrying a man who disagrees with his meals."

— The Real Thing: Lady (admiring gift at wedding)—An! these are the souvenir spoons Maid (indignantly)—No, indeed, mum! They're solid silver.

— The Only One: He—Was there ever a woman who could truthfully say she never rubbered to see what other women were wearing? She—Yes, Eve.—*Philadelphia Press*

— Not an Anticipator—She—"So your brother is to be married? I suppose he is full of joyful anticipations?" He—"Oh, not at all—he has been married before, you know."—*Judge.*

— Clerk—I would like to get off early, sir, as my wife wants me to do some odd jobs around the house while it is light enough. Manager—Can't possibly do it. Clerk—Thank you, sir. You are very kind.—*Puck*

— Wise Old Man: Professor—Does your father conduct his farm on scientific principles? Rural Student—Not on your life. The old man runs it to make money —*Chicago Daily News*

—You say you go to market every morning at 6 o'clock?" "Yes," answered the very prudent man, "I buy early. Every now and then you get your meat and vegetables before news reaches the dealers that the price has been increased."—*Washington Star*

— Repartee—"Can you make four revolutions in the air before alighting?" asked the curious stranger of the circus acrobat. "Say," replied the acrobat, "I'm no South American republic!"—*Ohio State Journal*

— "Papa—"Who in thunder hacked the door like that? Johnny—"I did. Yesterday when mamma said I was a good boy, and did everything she told me, you said to put a nick in the door, and I did it."—*Brooklyn Life*

— "No, it wasn't a marriage for love. It was simply one of convenience, and they're tired of it already " "How do you know?" "I asked her where they spent their honeymoon and she said they hadn't had any honeymoon—it was all glucose."—*Chicago Tribune.*

— "How does it happen," inquired the stranger, "that all improvements are being made in this one street?" "It doesn't happen at all, sir," replied the citizen who was showing him about the place, majestically. "This is the street I live in. I'm chairman of the Town Council, sir." *Tit-Bits.*

— Have you the first requisite of an actor? inquired the manager, with some impatience. I have, answered the young man, in a tone of confidence. It is true that I have had no practical experience. But I have just had my head examined by a phrenologist, and he says my bump of self esteem is wonderfully developed.—*Washington Star.*

Working 24 Hours a Day.

There's no rest for those tireless little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always busy, curing Torpid Liver, Jaundice, Biliousness, Fever and Ague. They banish Sick Headache and drive out Malaria. Never gripe or weaken. Small, taste nice and work wonders. Try them. Price 25 cents, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

For Over Sixty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over sixty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, soften the gums, and allays all pain; cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind.

CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher.* The Kind You Have Always Bought

NOT BURIED AT SEA.

The Humane French Boatman and the Dead Englishman.

A long expected French lugger was seen making for the roadstead, and the Lowestoft free traders were on the alert, anxiously seeking an opportunity for communicating with her crew. While they waited for a lapse of vigilance on the part of the excisemen, a boat was lowered from the lugger and rowed toward the shore. A curious crowd of beach men and excisemen assembled to meet her, and as she came in on the crest of a roller it was observed that she contained a coffin.

The French boatmen had a mournful tale to tell. On board the lugger had been an Englishman suffering from an illness which soon proved fatal. In his last moments of consciousness he had begged the captain not to bury him at sea, but to keep his body until a resting place could be found for it under the green turf of a churchyard in his native land. Sympathy with his sad fate and the knowledge that the lugger was not far from the English coast had induced the captain to consent, and now he had sent the body ashore for burial. In spite of his broken English, the Frenchmen's spokesman told his tale well.

Both excisemen and beach men—especially the latter—loudly expressed their admiration of the captain's conduct. A parson was summoned, and in a little while a mournful procession made its way from the beach to the churchyard. Even the chief officer of the excisemen was present and is said to have shed tears.

That night the local "resurrectionists" were busy, and at dawn the churchyard contained a desecrated grave. A little way inland, however, in the midst of the marshes, a smugglers' store received the addition of a coffin filled with silks and lace!—"Highways and Byways in East Anglia," W. A. Dutt.

GONE TO THE VERGE.

He Thought He Had Reached Friendship's Limit.

This young man is not so confiding as he was, and his ideas of friendship are not so exalted. Yet he takes it philosophically and is willing to place a heavy credit in favor of experience.

"I started in a small way," he tells, "and I had an idea that my business would expand rapidly. But I find a good many leaks and drains. Of course you know Jones. He is my friend and knows about horses. So when my one horse went lame I consulted him as being the one friend I had who, I thought, could help me out.

"'Pretty bad shape,' he said as he looked the nag over. 'Need him on your delivery wagon, don't you?'

"I need him or some other horse and asked Jones what I could get for the lame one. He looked him over, felt his legs, examined his eyes and teeth and finally said that, being a friend of mine, he'd give me $40 for the horse. I took it. That same afternoon he sold the horse for $80, a fact I learned about a week later.

"'Now,' said Jones, 'I'm not the man to leave a friend in a scrape. I'll just rustle around and find you another horse.'

"'Thank you, but keep within a hundred. I can't afford to pay more.'

"Next morning my friend showed up with a horse he told me I could have for $98, though he was really worth more. He was sound, gentle, 7 years old, according to Jones.

"He had bought that horse for $60. He had spavin and ringbone, was knee sprung and 13 years old. So Jones had made $78 off me and left me with one of the worst old crowbaits you ever saw. I'm not saying much about it, for Jones is my friend, you know. But an old codger that buys groceries from me says friendship ceases in a horse dicker."—Detroit Free Press.

THE TALE OF A TACK.

How an Italian Tenor Was Enabled to Reach High C.

"There was once an Italian tenor at Covent Garden of the name of Tasca, who, I am sorry to say, sang his own praises better than the score," says Mr. William Parry, the stage director at the Metropolitan Opera House.

"For this and other reasons he was strongly disliked by all the workmen. One day he came to me and said, with great show of mystery:

"'Tell me the exact spot.'

"I could not for the life of me understand what he wanted.

"'You know well enough what I mean,' he persisted. 'Show me the spot where Tamberlik sang the high C. There is always one spot on the stage that is better than all the others to stand on when you sing. Where is it?'

"'I'll show you later,' I replied. 'But, remember, never a word. It would cost me my place if it should leak out.'

"Then I drove a brass tack into one of the stage boards, and he was overjoyed when I solemnly pointed out 'the exact spot,' and so were the workmen at the prospect of a joke at his expense. That night he carefully stood on the tack and sang the high C. Rushing into the wings, he exclaimed: 'Beautiful! Wonderful!' Ever afterward, no matter what part of the stage demanded his presence, he would rush to the tack when the time for the high C came and there deliver it."—Saturday Evening Post.

The Doctor's Indiscretion.

"There is no profession which calls for the use of more discretion than the profession of medicine," remarked a well known physician of this city. "Just to give you an instance:

"I came home late one evening after a very busy day and was told by the office boy that a certain Mrs. S. had called me up three times on the telephone. As her young hopeful had scarlet fever and I was afraid he had taken a sudden turn for the worse, I got 'central' to connect me with her house without delay.

"'The missus has gone to bed, sir,' said the voice of a maid in reply, 'but she was so anxious to know if she could wash Tommy's face.'

"I called back that she had better ask the nurse if it was dirty. Now they have another doctor."—New York Mail and Express.

He Drew the Line.

"Hold on, there!" called Charon to the new arrival at the ferry over the Styx. "You wait until the next trip, and I'll take you over alone."

"Why this distinction?" inquired one of the spirit passengers.

"Oh, he's one of those fools that rock the boat, and I didn't want to spoil the trip for the rest of you."—Baltimore American.

Profession.

"Do you consider acting a profession?" said the young woman who asks very direct questions.

"Yes," answered Mr. Stormington Barnes; "at all events it must be admitted that there are a great many more people professing to act than actually acting."—Washington Star.

Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

MEDICAL EXAMINER

Of the U. S. Treasury Recommends Peruna.



Dr. Llewellyn Jordan.

Dr. Llewellyn Jordan, Medical Examiner of U. S. Treasury Department, graduate of Columbia College, and who served three years at West Point, has the following to say of Peruna:

"Allow me to express my gratitude to you for the benefit derived from your wonderful remedy. One short month has brought forth a vast change and I now consider myself a well man after months of suffering. Fellow sufferers, Peruna will cure you."

Catarrh is a systemic disease curable only by systemic treatment. A remedy that cures catarrh must aim directly at the depressed nerve centers. This is what Peruna does. Peruna immediately invigorates the nerve-centers which give vitality to the mucous membranes. Then catarrh disappears. Then catarrh is permanently cured.

Peruna cures catarrh wherever located. Peruna is not a guess nor an experiment—it is an absolute scientific certainty. Peruna has no substitutes—no rivals. Insist upon having Peruna.

A free book written by Dr. Hartman, on the subject of catarrh in its different phases and stages, will be sent free to any address by The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, Ohio.

Wesley a Book Lover.

Wesley was to the end of his life a lover of a good book. Though the Bible was his chief study, he would have agreed with Matthew Arnold that a man who did not know other books could not know that book as it should be known. He constantly urged his preachers to read. "You can never be a deep preacher without reading," he used to say, "any more than a thorough Christian." To a young man who said that his work as an evangelist left him no time for reading he wrote: "Hence your talent in preaching does not increase. It is just the same as it was seven years ago. It is lively, but not deep. There is little variety. There is no compass of thought." What would not some of us give for that volume of Shakespeare, annotated throughout by his hand, which John Pawson destroyed after his death for fear of scandalizing the weaker brethren?—Temple Bar.

Rare and Curious Gems.

The rarest and costliest of gems, though not always esteemed the most beautiful, are pigeon's blood rubies, fine opals and diamonds that are pure but shed a distinct glow of blue or pink. A very perfect pearl of generous size and lustrous skin, tinted a rarely beautiful golden green, was valued unset at over £300. A faultless green pearl is very rare.

A curious stone is the alexandrite. It is a dark green stone that is polished, cut and set, very like a fine topaz or amethyst, in large showy rings surrounded by diamonds. By the light of day the alexandrite has no special beauty save its fine luster, but directly a shaft of artificial light strikes the dull stone deep gleams of red flash out of the green, and under the gas or in the firelight one ignorant of this vagary would instantly pronounce it a ruby.

A Sensible Query.

Mr. Ashmead-Bartlett once told a good story about his going to Ireland for the first time. "As soon as I landed in Ireland I attempted to look for traces of some of my ancestors, who came from the extreme north of Ireland. Meeting an intelligent looking Irishman, I informed him of my mission, saying that my ancestors emigrated from about that spot 100 years ago, and I was there trying to look them up. He answered: "Ye say your ancestors emigrated from our town about 100 years ago? Thin why are ye looking for them here?"—London Tit-Bits.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., February 6.

STEAMSHIPS.

Murcia, (Br) 1,694 tons, Orchard, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Wingrove, (Br) 1,818 tons, Watson, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Cora M, 153 tons, Mitchell, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Eva A Danenhower, 217 tons, Johnson, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Emily F Northam, 316 tons, Pennewill, George Harriss Son & Co.

D J Sawyer, 288 tons, Kelly, George Harriss, Son & Co.

C C Lister, 267 tons, Moore, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Edgar C Ross, 380 tons, Quillin, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Cumberland, 349 tons, Littlejohn, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Nellie W Howlett, 492 tons, Mumford, George Harriss, Son & Co.

McClure, (Br) 191 tons, Weston, J T Riley & Co.

BARQUES.

Anders, (Swd) 536 tons, Gulmundsen, Heide & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—95 bales cotton, 70 barrels rosin.

W. C. & A. Railroad—77 bales cotton, 4 casks spirits turpentine, 66 barrels tar, 17 barrels crude turpentine.

C. C. Railroad—2 bales cotton, 24 barrels tar.

A. & Y. Railroad — 1 bale cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—28 bales cotton.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—2 casks spirits turpentine, 120 barrels rosin, 70 barrels tar.

Schooner Glide—1 bale cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 35 barrels rosin, 30 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—204 bales cotton, 19 casks spirits turpentine, 155 barrels rosin, 160 barrels tar, 47 barrels crude turpentine.

You Know What You Are Taking

When you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic, because the formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing that it is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay, Price, 50c. sa tu th

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, February 5.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1 10 per barrel for strained and $1.15 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market quiet at $1.20 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market strong at $1.35 per barrel for hard, $2.50 for dip, and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady at 36½@36c; rosin nothing doing; tar steady at $1 20; crude turpentine steady at $1.30 @2.30.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	19
Rosin	155
Tar	160
Crude turpentine	47

Receipts same day last year—57 casks spirits turpentine, 491 barrels rosin, 712 barrels tar, 29 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 7⅝c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6⅛	cts ₩ lb	
Good ordinary	6⅞	"	"
Low middling	7⅜	"	"
Middling	7⅞	"	"
Good middling	8 3-16	"	"

Same day last year, market firm at 9 5-16c for middling.

Receipts—204 bales; same day last year, 376.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 80c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish, 70@75c.

CORN—Firm, 85@87½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 12½@13c; sides, 12½@13c.

EGGS—Dull at 18c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 20@25c; springs, 10@18c.

TURKEYS—Dressed, firm at 12@14c; live, 9@10c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60@65c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb 5 —Money on call —Market quoted steady at 2¼@2½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange was steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487½ for demand and at 484½@484⅝ for sixty days The posted rates were 485@485½ and 488. Commercial bills 483⅝@484⅝. Bar silver 55⅛ Mexican dollars 43⅜. Government bonds strong. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds were firm. U. S. refunding 2's, registered 108¼; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 108¼; U. S. 3's, registered, 108¾; do. coupon, 108¾; U. S. 4's, new registered, 139¼; do. coupon 139¼; U. S. 4's, old registered, 112; do. coupon, 112; U. S. 5's registered, 106; do. coupon 106; Southern Railway, 5's, 120 Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 103¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 45⅞; Manhattan L 135¾; New York Central 162⅛; Reading 56¼; do. 1st preferred 82; do. 2nd preferred 63⅛; St Paul 165⅜; do. pref'd, 188; Southern R'way 33; do pref'd 94⅛; Amalgamated Copper 74⅞; Am'n Tobacco —; People's Gas 100⅛; Sugar 127; Tennessee Coal and Iron 63⅜; U. S. Leather 11¼; do. pref'd, 80⅝; Western Union 90⅝; U. S. Steel 43⅛; do. preferred 93⅞; Mexican National 17⅛; American Locomotive 32⅜; do. preferred, 92⅛; Standard Oil 650@660; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 61; do. preferred, 121⅛.

BALTIMORE, Feb, 5,—Seaboard Air Line, common, 25⅜@25⅝; do. preferred, 47⅛ bid; do 4s 84⅛@84⅜.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine firmer at 44@44½c.

CHARLESTON, Feb. 5.—Spirits turpentine firm and unchanged. Rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Feb. 5, Spirits turpentine firm at 42c; receipts 154 casks; sales 609 casks; exports 96 casks Rosin firm; receipts 3,431 barrels; sales 2 328 barrels; exports 166 barrels Quote: A. B, C, D, $1 27½; E, $1 32½; F, $1 37½; G, $1 42½; H, $1 45; I, $1 75; K, $2 35; M, $2 75; N, $3 25; W G, $3 60; W W, $3 85.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—The cotton market opened steady in tone with prices one to three points higher and continued to work slowly upward during the rest of the first hour on rather nervous demand from room shorts, light speculative buying and supporting orders from the South Spot cotton interests endeavored to undo hedge sales in March made against purchases of cotton in spot markets South last Fall. On this demand the March option developed relatively greater strength than the rest of the list, reaching within one point of May at one time, whereas but a short time ago the difference was a matter of seven to eight points. The chief influences at work were firm Liverpool cables, a small movement at the ports and interior towns, increasing strength of Southern spot markets and predictions that the receipts during the rest of the month would fall short of those for the same time last year, each day. Europe, New Orleans and Wall street were quiet buyers on the rise; the commission contingent sold to secure profits. Toward midday, the market eased off a trifle under a lull in outside support and under room selling for a few points reaction. But later in the day the whole list rallied on small official estimates for to-morrow's New Orleans and Houston receipts Again official reports from Southern spot markets portrayed a firmer ruling of sentiment among holders who in nearly all instances demanded 1 16 to ⅛c higher prices. Open market quotations were unchanged to ⅛c higher, with domestic spinners said to be in active competition with exporters for supplies. Orders to buy were sent from New York, but at an even 1-16c advance only a portion of the amounts needed were secured As against an advance of four points in May and four points in July the best prices of the day gave a rise of seven points in February and six points in March. The market was finally very steady, with prices net two to six points higher.

NEW YORK, Feb. 4.—Cotton steady at 8 5-16c; net receipts 736 bales; gross receipts 7,002 bales; stock 121,425 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and steady; middling uplands 8 5 16c; middling gulf 8 9 16c; sales 680 bales.

Cotton futures closed very steady: February 8 14, March 8 18, April 8 20, May 8 19, June 8 20, July 8 21, August 8.09, September 7.70, October 7.73.

Total to-day—Net receipts 20,408 bales; exports to Great Britain 5,223 bales; exports to the Continent 11,449 bales; stock 874,100 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 81,691 bales; exports to Great Britain 25,519 bales; exports to France 14 708 bales; exports to the Continent 28 887 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 5 952,152 bales; exports to Great Britain 2 265 116 bales; exports to France 557,928 bales; exports to the Continent 1,778,275 bales

Feb. 5 —Galveston, firm at 7 15-16c, net receipts 6 081 bales; Norfolk, steady at 8c, net receipts 1 453 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8¼c, net receipts — bales; Boston, steady at 8⅛c, net receipts 2 425 bales; Wilmington, firm at 7⅝c, net receipts 204 bales; Philadelphia, firm at 8 9-16c, net receipts 71 bales; Savannah, steady at 7 13-16 net receipts 3 922 bales; New Orleans, steady at 7⅞c, net receipts 4 179 bales; Mobile, quiet at 7 13-16c, net receipts 1 232 bales; Memphis, firm at 7 13-16c, net receipts 439 bales; Augusta, steady at 8⅛c, net receipts 479 bales; Charleston, firm at 7⅝c, net receipts 105 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Feb. 5.—Flour market was quiet but steadily held in face of the wheat break. Wheat—Spot easier; No. 2 red 87½c. Subjected all day to almost constant bear pounding, the wheat market experienced considerable decline, notwithstanding a light interior movement. Exporters were indifferent again and the Southwest a seller. Closed rather weak at ⅛c net decline: March closed 83⅝c; May closed 83⅝c; July closed 83⅛c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2, 68½c. Options—After opening easy, the corn market rallied on small receipts and covering only to break a second time under liquidation prompted by wheat, and closed easy at ⅛c net loss. Sales included: May closed 67⅜c; July closed 67⅛c. Oats—Spot steady; No 2, 49c. Options were dull all day and generally easier. Lard steady; Western steam $9 70; refined steady; continent $9 90; South American $10 65; compound 8@8⅛. Pork steady; family $17 00@17 50; short clear $17 50@20 00. Cheese firm; State full cream, small early made fancy colored 11½@11¾c; white 11½@11¾c; large early made colored 10¾c; white 10¾c. Butter quoted strong; creamery 19@27½c; State dairy 15@25c Eggs strong; State and Pennsylvania 29c; Southern at mark 28@28½c. Potatoes dull; New York, fair to prime, sack, $2 00@2 25; Jersey sweets, barrel, $3 00@3 75. Cabbage firm; Long Island Flat Dutch, per 100, $2 00@3 00. Peanuts quiet: fancy hand picked 4⅛@4¼c; other domestic 2½@4c. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 12½c. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No 7 invoice 5⅝c; mild quiet; Cordova 8@12. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3 3-16c; centrifugal 96 test, 3 11-16; refined steady. Cotton seed oil was fairly active and unchanged, closing steady with quotations as follows: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 33½@34c; prime summer yellow 41@41½c; off summer yellow 40½@41; prime white 44@45c; prime winter yellow 46@47; prime meal $28 00 nom nal.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—Trade in the grain pits was of a dull and uninteresting nature to-day. The trend was bearish as a result of the moderating weather on corn. Other news was unimportant and at the close May wheat and May corn were both ⅜@½c lower and May oats ⅛@⅜c lower. Provisions closed unchanged to 5c down

CHICAGO, Feb 5 —Cash prices: Flour steady. Wheat—No 2 spring —: No. 3 spring 71@75c; No. 2 red 83½@85c. Corn—No 2 —c; do. yellow —. Oats—No. 2 —c; No 2 white —c; No. 3 white 45½@47½c. Mess pork, per barrel $15 65@15 70. Lard, per 100 lbs. $9 27½@9 30. Short rib sides, loose, $8 25@8 40 Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $7 00@7 25. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 62½@8 75 Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 31.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 February 75⅛, 75⅛, 74⅝, 74⅝c; May 77⅞@78 78⅛, 77⅜, 77⅝c; July 78@78⅛ 78⅜@78⅛, 77⅞, 78@78⅛c. Corn—No 2 May 63⅞@63⅝, 63⅝, 62⅞@62⅝ 63⅛c; July 63⅞@63⅝ 63⅝, 62⅞, 62⅞@63c; September 62⅞, 62⅝ 61⅞, 61⅞@62c. Oats—May 43⅞@44⅛, 44⅛, 43⅞, 44c; July 38⅜@38⅝ 38⅝ 37⅞ 38c; September 32⅝, 32⅝, 32⅛, 32⅛c. Mess pork, per bbl—May $15 95, 15 97½, 15 97½, 15 85; July $16 02½, 16 07½, 15 87½, 15 92½. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $9 50, 9 50 9 42½ 9 45@9 47½; July 9 57½, 9 57½, 9 52½, 9 55 Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $8 47½ 8 50 8 42½, 8 47½; July $8 55, 8 57½, 8 52½, 8 57½.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Feb. 5 —Cotton: Spot, quiet; prices steady; American middling 4 17-32d. The sales of the day were 80,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 7 300 bales American. Receipts 14 000 bales, including 13,300 bales American.

Futures opened and closed steady; American middling (g. o. c.) February 4 3-64d seller; February and March 4 29-64d seller; March and April 4 29-64d seller; April and May 4 29-64d buyer; May and June 4 29-64@4 30-64d seller; June and July 4 29-64@4 30-64d buyer; July and August 4 29-64@4 30-64d buyer; August and September 4 25-64@4 26-64d seller; September and October 4 18-64d value.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Stmr A P Hurt, Robeson, Fayetteville, James Madden.

Clyde steamship Geo W Clyde, Chichester, New York, H G Smallbones.

Stmr Compton, Sanders, Calabash and Little River, S C, Stone, Rourk & Co.

CLEARED.

Stmr A P Hurt, Robeson, Fayetteville, James Madden.

British steamship Roda, Swanson, Bremen, Ger, J H Sloan.

Swedish barque Victoria, Erickson, Stettin, Ger, Heide & Co.

Schr Fannie Reiche, Buckaloo, Baltimore, George Harriss, Son & Co.

EXPORTS.

COASTWISE.

BALTIMORE—Schr Fannie Reiche, 374 951½ feet lumber; cargo by Cape Fear Lumber Co; vessel by George Harriss, Son & Co.

FOREIGN.

BREMEN—Br steamship Roda, 6,308 bales cotton, 3,058 261 pounds, valued at $264,000; vessel and cargo by J H Sloan.

STETTIN—Swd barque Victoria, 4,300 barrels rosin, valued at $5,177 90; cargo by Paterson, Downing & Co; vessel by Heide & Co.

Wanted, Furs.

5,000 Raccoon Skins.
5,000 Fox Skins.
5,000 Opossum Skins.
1,000 Mink Skins.

And Furs of all description. Highest price paid. Quotations furnished on application.

SAM'L BEAR, Sr.,

nov 24 tf 18 Market street.

PUZZLE PICTURE.



FIND THE YOUNG MAN.

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

What is CASTORIA

Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is Pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhœa and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS

Bears the Signature of

Chas. H. Fletcher.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

In Use For Over 30 Years.

THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 77 MURRAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

COAL AND WOOD!

WE ARE NOW OFFERING

THE BEST QUALITY AND THE CLEANEST COAL ON THE MARKET. FIRST CLASS

Blackjack, Split Oak, Ash, Pine and Lightwood.

Our Wood we Guarantee

To be perfectly DRY, regardless of weather.

Prices, Weights and Measures Guaranteed.

Give us a trial order and judge for yourself.

The Coal, Cement and Supply Co.,

214 South Front Street.

BELL 'PHONE 645. INTERSTATE 72.

nov 24 tf

SPECIAL

Beginning Monday we will sell any TAN SHOE in our house at actual COST.

We have also a lot of Ladies' and Gents' Needle and Pointed Toe Shoes

That we will sell you at $1.50. These are goods that sold for $3 to $5 a pair. Come early before sizes are broken.

CEO. R. FRENCH & SONS.

jan 19 tf

The Murchison National Bank,

Of Wilmington, N. C.,

M. C. McQUEEN, President. J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier

Assets $1 000,000.00.

Prompt and reliable service. Security. Every possible facility.

UNITED STATES, STATE AND CITY DEPOSITORY.

DIRECTORS.

K. M. MURCHISON	N. JACOBI,	A. B. NICHOLS,
J. V. GRAINGER,	J. C. STEVENSON,	T. M. EMERSON,
M. J. CORBETT,	R. W. WALLACE,	J. A. SPRINGER,
W. B. COOPER,	JNO. F. McNAIR,	H. C. McQUEEN.

jan 9 tf

Surprising Statistics.

A table showing results of saving if the amounts saved are deposited with The People's Savings Bank.

$ 1 a week for 5 years,	$ 260 00	$ 1 a week for 10 years,		$ 641 00
2 " " "	520 00	2 " " "		1,282 00
3 " " "	864 00	3 " " "		1 920 00
4 " " "	1 152 00	4 " " "		2 560 00
5 " " "	1 440 00	5 " " "		3 200 00
10 " " "	2 880 00	10 " " "		6 400 00
15 " " "	4 320 00	15 " " "		9 600 00

Why not open a savings account with us at once? We offer you an opportunity to place your savings where they will earn liberal interest and be perfectly safe, and yet be available at any time. "Ready money is a remedy for many ills."

The People's Savings Bank,

Opposite the Postoffice.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.

feb 3 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

MY MORTALITY.

"It writ, "Mortal, thy life is but a span,"
And yet I feel that air and earth and sky
Are ever mine, even forevermore
That I and mine can never, never die.

And yet I know, how well, how well I know,
That in the future somewhere hidden lies
A day, the day of days, which has for me
A moment supreme, when I shall close my eyes

To open them on this my world no more,
When friends will fold my hands upon my breast
And sadly say: "Dear soul, her work is done.
Let us now lay her gently to her rest."

Springtime with bud and bloom will come and go;
The busy world will still rush madly on;
The earth and air and sky will be for those
Who will not know that I have come and gone.
—Dr. Grace Peckham Murray in Harper's Bazar.

GUNS FOR OLD GLORY.

The First Foreign Salute Given to the American Flag.

The little Ranger ran slowly between the frowning French frigates, looking as warlike as they. Her men swarmed like bees into the rigging, and her colors ran up to salute the flag of his most Christian majesty of France, and she fired one by one her salute of 13 guns, says Sarah Orne Jewett in The Atlantic.

There was a moment of suspense. The wind was very light now. The powder smoke drifted away, and the flapping sails sounded loud overhead. Would the admiral answer back or would he treat this bold challenge like a handkerchief waved at him from a pleasure boat? Some of the officers on the Ranger looked incredulous, but Paul Jones still held his letter in his hand. There was a puff of white smoke, and the great guns of the French flagship began to shake the air—one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine—and then were still save for their echoes from the low hills about Carnac and the great Druid Mount of St. Michael.

"Henry Gardner, you may tell the men that this was the salute of the king of France to our republic and the first high honor to our flag," said the captain proudly to his steersman, but they were all huzzaing now along the Ranger's decks, that little ship whose name shall never be forgotten while her country lives.

The captain lifted his hat and stood looking up at the flag.

"We hardly know what this day means, gentlemen," he said soberly to his officers, who came about him. "I believe we are at the christening of the greatest nation that was ever born into the world. The day shall come when America, republic though she may be, will salute no foreign flag without receiving gun for gun!"

GREAT FIRES IN HISTORY.

Two Record Breaking Ones Which Occurred In the United States.

The old world's most calamitous fire was that which took place in London in 1666, which destroyed 14,000 buildings, laid 400 streets waste and rendered 200,000 persons homeless, the loss of life being 1,000 and that of property $40,000,000. Moscow's conflagration in 1812 evoked from Bonaparte, when he woke up and got his first glimpse of its beginning, "This is what these barbarians call war." It consumed 8,000 of the city's 10,000 buildings, compelling 20,000 of the city's inhabitants to sleep on the ground, destroyed 200 lives and $10,000,000 of property and had political consequences which affected the history of Europe. It brought Bonaparte's Russian campaign to disaster, caused a retreat in the dead of winter in which the lives of 150,000 of his soldiers were lost, broke the spell of his invincibility and incited the new combinations against him which eventually resulted in his overthrow.

New York had a fire in 1835 which destroyed $20,000,000 of property and one in 1838 which inflicted a loss of $10,000,000, and this was followed by one in 1845 in which $8,000,000 of property went up in smoke. Pittsburg had a $6,000,000 fire in 1845, followed by one in Albany, which inflicted a damage of $3,000,000, in 1848, and by one in St. Louis which destroyed $5,000,000 of property in 1849. San Francisco had two fires six weeks apart in 1851, inflicting a loss of $4,000,000 in the first and of $3,000,000 in the second. The Fourth of July celebration in 1866 caused, in Portland, Me., the most destructive fire ever known on the American continent along to that time, except New York's in 1835, Portland's loss being $15,000,000, like Jacksonville's.

The two most calamitous fires ever known anywhere in the world occurred in the United States within 13 months of each other. In the first of these in Chicago, on Oct. 8 and 9, 1871 the property loss was $200,000,000, and in the second, in Boston, on Nov. 9, 1872, $80,000,000 of property was consumed. In Chicago 100,000 persons were left without homes and 200 were killed. Chicago's heads the list of the world's destructive conflagrations, but, as she had over 300,000 population, in 1871, the loss in Jacksonville in 1901, with 28,000 population, is proportionately not very far below that of the metropolis on Lake Michigan.—Leslie's Weekly.

THE HORSE'S KICK.

Don't ask me to back with "blinds" on, I am afraid to.

Don't lend me to some blockhead that has less sense than I have.

Don't think because I am a horse iron weeds and briers won't hurt my hay.

Don't be so careless of my harness as to find a great sore on me before you attend to it.

Don't run me down a steep hill, for if anything should give way I might break your neck.

Don't put on my blind bridle so that it irritates my eye or so leave my forelock that it will be in my eyes.

Don't whip me when I get frightened along the road or I will expect it next time and maybe make trouble.

Don't hitch me to an iron post or railing when the mercury is below freezing. I need the skin on my tongue.

Don't think because I go free under the whip I don't get tired. You, too, would move up if under the whip.

Don't forget the old book, that is a friend to all the oppressed, that says, "A merciful man is merciful to his beast."

Don't keep my stable very dark, for when I go out into the light my eyes are injured, especially if snow be on the ground.

Don't compel me to eat more salt than I want by mixing it with my oats. I know better than any other animal how much I need.

Don't leave me hitched in my stall at night with a big cob right where I must lie down. I am tied and can't select a smooth place.

Don't trot me up hill, for I have to carry you and the buggy and myself too. Try it yourself some time. Run up hill with a big load.

Don't forget to file my teeth when they get jagged and I cannot chew my food. When I get lean, it is a sign my teeth want filing.

Don't make me drink ice cold water nor put a frosty bit in my mouth. Warm the bit by holding it half a minute against my body.

Don't say "whoa" unless you mean it. Teach me to stop at the word. It may check me if the lines break and save running away and a smashup.—Farm Journal.

Who Voted?

Over a century ago Benjamin Franklin discussed the property qualification for voting in Pennsylvania. A man owned a donkey of sufficient value to enable him to vote, but before the next election the donkey died, and the man's vote was refused. "Now," asked Franklin, "who voted at the previous election, the man or the donkey?"

For Asthma use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

A Kindly Joke.

Judge Braxfield, famous in England for his love for hanging criminals, when on circuit always put up near Perth with a crony who was devoted to chess. The laird had rather the better of his lordship at the game. In the revolution of the circuits Braxfield found himself trying his hospitable friend, who had got awkwardly mixed up in some abduction of cattle. The evidence was clear, the panel was convicted and the judge passed the solemn sentence of death. Then, bending down, he chuckled to the unfortunate prisoner—the accommodation in the provincial courts was cramped—"And now, Donald, my friend, I think I've checkmated you for once." But Braxfield delighted in a kindly joke.

Trifling With Charon.

Just as Charon was about to make the ferry slip the ex-distiller nudged him in the ribs.

"If it isn't too much trouble," said the latter, "I wish you would put me with the arrivals from Boston."

"But you are from St. Louis," protested Charon. "Wouldn't you feel out of place among so much culture?"

"No, indeed. I always feel at home in the midst of refined spirits."

Thereupon the ancient ferryman tossed the ex-distiller in the Styx.—Chicago News.

Belated.

"I understand that Frailman has come to the conclusion to contest his wife's will."

"Well, what is there courageous about that? She's dead, isn't she?"—Richmond Dispatch.

No man is truly great until he is willing to use a small word when he knows a big one that means the same thing.—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Fireman's Close Call.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters and after taking it I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50 cents.

Free Blood Cure.

We recommend Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) for all blood troubles, such as ulcers, eating sores, scrofula, eczema, itching humors, pimples, boils, carbuncles, blood poison, aching bones, festering sores, catarrh, rheumatism. Botanic Blood Balm cures all malignant blood or skin diseases, especially advised for old, deep-seated cases. It cures when all else fails. Heals every sore or pimple, stops all aches and pains by giving a healthy blood supply. Thoroughly tested for 30 years. Thousands cured. At drug stores, $1 per large bottle. Our readers will receive a trial treatment free by writing Dr. Gillam, 213 Mitchell St., Atlanta, Ga. Describe trouble and free medical advice given. Medicine sent at once, prepaid.

SEASONABLE GOODS

MULLETS, new catch

Best Cream Cheese,

Martin's Gilt Edge Butter,

Bagging and Ties.

SALT.

A GENERAL LINE OF CANE GOODS DEMAND AT THIS SEASON

Sole agents for

ROB ROY FLOUR.

McNAIR & PEARSALL.

sep

New Goods.

Bagging and Ties,

New Mullets,

FIRST PAT. FLOUR,

2ND PAT. FLOUR,
STRAIGHT FLOUR,
SUGAR, COFFEE, RICE,
MEAL, GRITS, MOLASSES
WHEAT BRAN,
CANNED GOODS, SOAP,
LYE, STARCH, SALT, &c.

Send me your orders.

Special attention given to consignments.

S. P. McNAIR.

an 26 tf

Maxton Building and Loan Association,

MAXTON N. C

DIRECTORS:

J. D. CROOM, MAXTON.
ED. MCRAE, MAXTON.
A. J. MCKINNON, MAXTON.
G. P. PATTERSON, MAXTON.
J. B. WEATHERLY, MAXTON.
W. H. BERNARD, WILMINGTON.
M. G. MCKENZIE, MAXTON.

Initiation fee, 25 cents per share.
Subscriptions to stock payable in weekly installments of 25 cents per share.
The management is prudent and economical as is shown by the fact that the Association has sustained no losses, and its annual expenses, including taxes, are only about Two Hundred Dollars. J. D. CROOM President.

Nasal CATARRH

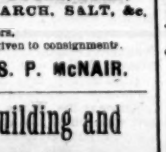
In all its stages there should be cleanliness.

Ely's Cream Balm cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly.

Cream Balm is placed into the nostrils, spreads over the membrane and is absorbed. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. It is not drying—does not produce sneezing. Large Size, 50 cents at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size, 10 cents by mail.

ELY BROTHERS, 56 Warren Street, New York.

jan 21 tf sa tu th



CURE YOURSELF! Use Big G for unnatural discharges, inflammations, irritations or ulcerations of mucous membranes. Painless, and not astringent or poisonous. Sold by Druggists, or sent in plain wrapper, by express, prepaid, for $1.00, or 3 bottles, $2.75. Circular sent on request.

ma th tf

We Are Moving in LineWith THE PROCESSION.

Our New Spring Goods Arriving Daily.

A Full Line of New and Fresh Spring Mattings.

Embroideries in Cambrics, Nainsooks and Swiss, with Allovers and Beadings to match.

Our line of White Goods is full and complete, consisting of Cambrics, Long Cloth, English Nainsook, Irish Linen, Victoria Lawn, Persian Lawn, French Nainsook and Linen Cambrics.

I am sole Agent for The Butterick Paper Patterns.

American Lady Corsets. Her Majesty's Corsets,

A. D. Brown,

Dry Goods and Carpets.

No. 29 North Front Street, Wilmington, N. C.

jan 13 tf

PRUDENT ADVERTISERS SHOULD NOTE THESE FACTS.

THE MORNING STAR

—IS THE—

OLDEST DAILY NEWSPAPER IN NORTH CAROLINA.

AND NEVER SINCE ITS FIRST ISSUE HAS THERE BEEN ANY CHANGE OF NAME, PROPRIETORSHIP OR EDITORIAL MANAGEMENT.

IT GUARANTEES A MUCH LARGER REGULAR, BONA FIDE CIRCULATION THAN ANY OTHER DAILY NEWSPAPER PUBLISHED IN WILMINGTON. This claim has never been challenged by any competing newspaper.

For rates and sample copies, address

WM. H. BERNARD,
Editor and Proprietor,
Wilmington, N. C.

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Company,

108 Princess Street.

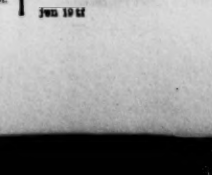
Four per cent. interest allowed on deposits of $5.00 to $50,000. Authorized by law to act as Administrator, Executor, Guardian or Trustee Safety deposit boxes for rent at reasonable rates. Your patronage is solicited.

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President.

C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

feb 4 tf

Evening Slippers



For Housewear or the Dance

Patent Leather or Kid.

A dozen styles to select from.

SOLOMON'S SHOE STORE.

feb 2 tf

J. W. NORWOOD, Pres. JOHN S. ARMSTRONG, Vice Pres.

Atlantic National Bank,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Organized 1892. Capital $125,000.

Deposits $1,500,000. Resources $2,000,000.

Paid to Stockholders in Dividends $135,000.

LIBERAL IN TREATMENT. MODERN IN METHODS.

ANDREW MORELAND, Cashier.

J. W. YATES, Ass't Cashier. feb 4 tf

Early Rose Seed Potatoes

Seed Oats,

Seed Wheat,

Salt, Molasses,

Bagging and Ties.

Lime, Cement, Nails,

Grain and Hay,

A general line of Groceries of best quality and fair prices.

The Worth Company.

jan 19 tf

Flour.

Jack Frost, Patent.

Also, the following straight Flours:

Lucile, Queen of the Kitchen, Electric Light and Home Comfort.

We also carry a full line of Canned Goods, in connection with our Stock of

Cakes, Candies, Cheese, Sardines, Starch, Salt, Snuff, Tobacco--Smoking and Chewing, Coffee and Mullets.

Which we offer to the trade at living prices.

Williams Bros.

feb 2 tf

VESTIBULED LIMITED TRAINS

WEST INDIA SHORT LINE

DOUBLE DAILY SERVICE

Between New York, Tampa Atlanta New Orleans & Points South & West.

Schedule in Effect Dec 1st, 1901.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington at 3:05 P. M., arrives Lumberton 5:00 P. M., Pembroke 5:48 P. M., Maxton 6:15 P. M., Hamlet 7:15 P. M., Charlotte 10:30 P. M.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:00 A. M., Hamlet at 7:30 A. M., arrives Maxton 8:39 A. M., Pembroke 9:20 A. M., Lumberton 9:54 A. M., Wilmington 12:05 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	10 35 p m	6 35 a m
Ar Monroe	12 1 a m	8 30 a m
Ar Cha lotte	....	9 55 a m
Ar Chester	1 38 a m	9 45 a m
Ar Greenwood	3 45 a m	1 52 p m
Ar Athens	6 15 a m	4 16 p m
Ar Atlanta	8 50 a m	6 55 p m

Close connection at Atlanta for Montgomery, Mobile, New Orleans and all points in Texas, Mexico and California; also for Chattanooga, Nashville, Louisville, St. Louis, Cincinnati, Chicago, and Western and Northwestern points.

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 35 p m	6 40 a m
Ar Columbia	1 05 a m	8 40 a m
Ar Savannah	4 40 a m	12 05 p m
Ar Jacksonville	9 0 a m	3 50 p m
Ar Tampa	5 40 p m	5 00 a m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	11 00 p m	7 40 a m
Ar Raleigh	4 00 a m	1 05 a m
Ar Norfolk	8 50 a m	11 05 p m
Ar Portsmouth	7 15 a m	5 25 p m
Ar Norfolk		

Lv Hamlet	10 40 p m	7 35 a m	7 40 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 10 a m	0. a m	11 10 a m
Ar Norfolk	3 30 a m	11 55 a m	1 05 p m
Ar Petersburg	5 54 a m	2 20 p m	4 15 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	3 05 p m	5 45 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	6 8 p m.	9 30 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 45 a m	11 25 p m	11. 5 p m
Ar New York	4.15 p m	6 30 a m	6 30 a m

Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 81, leaving New York at 1.00 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 7.40 p m.; Richmond 10 40 p. m.; Portsmouth 8.5 p. m.; Norfolk 8 30 p. m.; Raleigh 3.35 a. m. arriving at Hamlet at 6 40 a m. From train 35, leaving Atlanta 8 00 p m.; Athens 11.23 p. m.; Chester 4.00 a. m.; Charlotte 5.00 a. m.; Monroe 5.40 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7 00 a. m.

From train 66 leaving Jacksonville 7.40 p. m.; Savannah 11.35 p. m.; Columbia 3.05 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.05 a. m.

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest.

For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to Thomas D. Searce, General Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

R. E. L. BUNCH, General Passenger Agent.

JAS. M. BARR, 1st Vice Pres't and Gen'l Man.

dec 7 tf

Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16.



To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 23	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	4 30	Newton	9 27	9 00
7 05	7 07	Morehead City	7 25	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound north, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 6.06 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 4.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

E. L. DILL, Sup't.

THE 1831 COUNTRY Seventy-Second Year GENTLEMAN 1902

The ONLY Agricultural NEWSpaper AND ADMITTEDLY THE Leading Agricultural Journal of the World.

Every department written by specialists, the highest authorities in their respective lines. No other paper pretends to compete with it in qualifications of editorial staff.

Gives the agricultural News with a degree of fullness and completeness not even attempted by others.

INDISPENSABLE TO All Country Residents WHO WISH TO KEEP UP WITH THE TIMES.

Single Subscription, $1.50;

Two Subscriptions, $2.50;

Five Subscriptions, $5.50.

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS TO RAISERS OF LARGER CLUBS.

Four Months' Trial Trip 50 cents.

SPECIMEN COPIES

will be mailed free on request. It will pay any body interested in any way in country life to send for them. Address the publishers:

LUTHER TUCKER & SON., Albany, N. Y.

oct 19 tf

WILMINGTON SEACOAST R. R.

On and after Monday, September 23rd, 1901 the schedule on the Wilmington Seacoast Railroad will be as follows:

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Wrightsville.
2 30 P. M.	8 15 A. M.
6 30 P. M.	5 15 P. M.

SUNDAY TRAIN.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Wrightsville.
2 30 P. M.	5 15 P. M.
6 30 P. M.	

Freight must be prepaid and will be carried on the 8.15 P. M. train only.

sep 22 tf

H. G. GRANT, Superintendent.

NEWS AND OPINIONS of National Importance

THE SUN ALONE CONTAINS BOTH.

Daily, by mail, $6 a year

Daily and Sunday, by mail, $8 a year

THE SUNDAY SUN IS THE GREATEST SUNDAY NEWSPAPER IN THE WORLD.

Price 5c a copy. By mail, $2 a year

Address THE SUN, New York.

jan 21 tf

Atlantic Coast Line R. R. Co.



Schedule in Effect Dec. 22, 1901.

NORTH BOUND.

DEPARTURES FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.30 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.15 A. M., Warsaw 11.51 A. M., Goldsboro 12.31 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.05 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 8.55 P. M., Washington 11.43 P. M., Baltimore 2.12 A. M., Philadelphia 4.55 A. M., New York 7.15 A. M., †Boston 1.30 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.35 P. M., Warsaw 8.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 9.34 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.31 P. M., Weldon 1.37 A. M., †Norfolk 1.50 P. M., Petersburg 3.1 A. M., Richmond 3.57 A. M., Washington 7.30 A. M., Baltimore 9.01 A. M., Philadelphia 11.14 A. M., New York 1.43 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.15 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday 6 00 A. M. No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn 7.41 A. M., Marion 8.43 A. M., Florence 9.05 A. M., Lanes 11.26 A. M., Charleston 1 10 P. M.

DAILY 2.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9.15 P. M., Columbia 10.45 P. M., Denmark 6.14 A. M., Augusta 8.10 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 2.00 A. M., Jacksonville 6.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.00 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.10 A. M. No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.00 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.02 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.18 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. No. 43—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.30 P. M., New York †3.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.45 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.22 P. M., Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 1.40 P. M., Goldsboro 2.18 P. M., Warsaw 4 13 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY 10 10 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.30 night, New York 3.25 A. M., Philadelphia 12.01 P. M., Baltimore 2.18 P. M., Washington 3.45 P. M., Richmond 7.23 P. M., Petersburg 7.19 P. M., **Norfolk 4.00 P. M., Weldon 2.40 P. M., **Tarboro 7.22 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.45 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.26 A. M., Goldsboro 7.31 A. M., Warsaw 8.01 A. M., Magnolia 8.37 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 52—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 12.05 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY except Sunday 11.30 P. M. No. 58—Leave Charleston 4.30 P. M., Lanes 6.06 P. M., Florence 8.18 P. M., Marion 8.54 P. M., Chadbourn 9.53 P. M., Lake Waccamaw 10.01 P. M.

DAILY 1.40 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.40 A. M., Sanford 3.10 P. M., Jacksonville 6.50 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 12.05 A. M., Augusta 3.30 P. M., Denmark 4.25 P. M., Columbia 8.05 A. M., Sumter 8.59 P. M., Florence 10.10 A. M., Marion 10.53 A. M., Chadbourn 11.55 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.03 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. No. 59—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.13 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.20 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.30 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 5.10 A. M., Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.06 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch leave Weldon 5.15 P. M., Halifax 5.59 P. M., arrive Scotland Neck 6.10 P. M., Greenville 5.47 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M., arriving Halifax at 11.00 A. M., Weldon 11.30 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 A. M. and 2.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.58 A. M. and 4.10 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 11.10 A. M. and 5.29 P. M.; arrives Washington 12.00 A. M. and 6.15 P. M. Daily except Sunday

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.25 P. M.; arrive Plymouth 6.35 P. M. and 6.30 P. M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.30 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.55 A. M. and 11.05 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 8.10 A. M., arriving Smithfield 8.50 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 9.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.20 A. M., 4.10 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.22 P. M.; Spring Hope 11.05 A. M., 4.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 5.18 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M., 5.45 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M., 6.20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 4.45 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.40 A. M., Dillon 10.50 A. M. Rowland 11.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 5.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 5.31 P. M., Latta 5.44 P. M., Pee Dee 7.06 P. M. daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 12.01 P. M.; arrive Conway 2.50 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.55 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.00 P. M. leave Chadbourn 5.05 P. M.; arrive Elrod 5.10 A. M., returning leave Elrod 8.40 A. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.25 A. M. Daily except Sunday

Trains leave Sumter 6.00 P. M., Manning 6.56 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.40 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.10 A. M., Manning 9.05 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.4 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., †7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., †8.30 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; †4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; †5.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 10.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M., Hartsville 9.55 P. M., Cheraw 11.45 A. M., Wadesboro 12.10 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 6.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 6.25 P. M., Bennettsville 6.32 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 10.05 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.06 A. M. Bennettsville 7.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.30 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.10 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.35 A. M., Darlington 6.20 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 11.10 P. M., arrive Selma 4.45 P. M. 11.59 P. M., Smithfield 5.08 P. M. Dunn 5.40 P. M. Fayetteville 6.25 P. M., 1 10 A. M., Rowland 6.10 P. M. returning leave Rowland 11.15 A. M., Fayetteville 12.05 P. M., 10 07 P. M., Dunn 1.24 P. M., Smithfield 1.40 P. M. Selma 2.10 P. M., 11.25 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.57 P. M. 12.07 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.26 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.14 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.05 P. M. Creston 4.56 P. M. Sumter 6.00 P. M. daily.

†Daily except Sunday. *Sunday only.

H. M. EMERSON, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

J. R. KENLY, Gen'l Manager.

T. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.

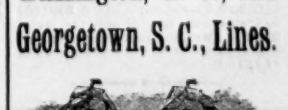
dec 22 tf

The Clyde Steamship Co.

New York,

Wilmington, N. C., and

Georgetown, S. C., Lines.



From New York for Wilmington.

GEO. W. CLYDE..... Saturday, Feb. 8

ONEIDA..... Saturday, Feb. 15

From Wilmington for New York.

ONEIDA..... Saturday, Feb. 8

GEO. W. CLYDE..... Saturday, Feb. 15

From Wilmington for Georgetown.

ONEIDA..... Tuesday, Feb. 4

GEO. W. CLYDE..... Tuesday, Feb. 11

Steamers do not carry passengers.

Through Bills Lading and Lowest Through Rates guaranteed to and from points in North and South Carolina.

For Freight apply to H. G. SMALLBONES, Supt. Wilmington, N. C.

THEO. G. EGER, General Manager, 19 State street, New York

feb 2 tf

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, FEB. 6.

SOUTH APPALACHIAN FOREST RESERVATION.

Report Presented in the Senate From Committee On Bill Appropriating $5,000,000 for Its Creation.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Senator Pritchard, from the Committee on Forest Reservations, to-day presented a written report on the bill appropriating $5,000,000 for the creation of a National Forest Reserve in the South Appalachian region, as authorized by the committee several days ago. The report urges the establishment of the reserve for the protection of the timber and the conservation of the waters of the land embraced within its proposed area, placing the damage done by floods arising in that area in the year 1901, at $15,000,000. It is claimed that the land to be included can be purchased for $2 to $3 per acre.

One point made in support of the bill is that in the Southern Appalachian mountains there is a greater variety of hard wood trees and greater remnants of the primeval forests than in any other territory of like size in the Eastern States.

The contention also is made that it has the highest and largest mountains east of the Mississippi, the heaviest rainfall on the continent except along the northern Pacific coast, and that consequently the washing away of the soils of the region can only be prevented by keeping them covered with forests. "The absence from this region of lakes and gravelly soils such as abound in Northern States and act as reserve to store the rains and give uniformity to the flow of streams," the report continues, "renders the perpetuation of those Southern forests absolutely necessary for the protection of both the soils and the streams."

THE WAR IN SOUTH AFRICA.

Kitchener Reports Capture of DeWet's Last Gun and Rout of Wessel's Force.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Feb. 5.—The British pursuit of Gen. DeWet has been successful to the extent that his last gun has been captured and Commandant Wessel, one of his principal lieutenants, has been routed. Lord Kitchener sent the news in a dispatch from Pretoria, dated Tuesday, February 4th, as follows:

"Byng's colum, while proceeding towards Liebenburgvlie, attacked and routed a considerable force of the enemy under Commandant Wessel. We captured a 15-pounder and a pom-pom taken from Firman's column, and also a Boer pom-pom that was the last gun DeWet had, and three wagons of ammunition, 150 horses and 100 mules. The Boer casualties were five men killed, six wounded and twenty seven captured."

CONSTRUCTOR HOBSON.

Will Endeavor to Secure Legislative Authorization for Retirement.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—It is expected that an effort will be made to secure legislative authorization for the retirement from the naval service of Constructor Hobson. Captain Hobson is now in Washington and is desirous of retiring, basing his application on the bad state of his eyes resulting from exposure in working on Spanish ships after the late war. The naval retiring board concluded that his disability was not sufficient to warrant the retirement under the existing regulations and recourse must be had to Congress. It is believed that the Navy Department will approve of such legislation if its opinion is called for by Congress.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

Will Leave Washington Monday Night On His Visit to Charleston.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—President and Mrs. Roosevelt, and the party who will accompany them to the Charleston Exposition, will leave here for the South next Monday night on a special train over the Southern Railway. The hour for departure has not yet been definitely fixed, but the train will reach Summerville, S. C., on Tuesday afternoon. Tuesday night will be spent at the Pine Forest Inn, Summerville, as the guest of Captain Wagener, president of the Exposition. At this point the party will inspect the tea farms near by. On Wednesday the party will go to Charleston, spending the day in that city and at the Exposition grounds. At night a banquet will be given the President and party at the Charleston Hotel.

STEAMER DAGGERY.

Vessel With Dynamite Aboard Towed Out of the Harbor at Norfolk.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NORFOLK, VA., Feb. 5.—The Norwegian steamer Daggery, Captain Sovensen, which stranded on Gull Shoals, N. C., last week and was later towed to Norfolk by the Luckenbachs, has been towed out of the harbor here by an order of the commissioners (instigated by a letter from the mayor. The vessel had 1,500 cases of dynamite in her hold, with railroad iron and coal. Her bottom is damaged and merchants protested on the ground that her presence damaged the city. She is anchored in Hampton Roads and the dynamite is being unloaded.

Lazard Freres have added $500 000 to their engagement of gold for shipment to Europe. This brings the total engagement for to day's steamer up to $4,250,000.

Says He Was Tortured.

"I suffered such pain from corns I could hardly walk," writes H. Robinson, of Hillsborough, Ill., but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured them." Acts like magic on Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Sores, Scalds, Burns, Boils, Ulcers, etc. Perfect healer of Skin Diseases and Piles. Cure guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 25 cents. †

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

SENATE PASSED DEFICIENCY BILL.

The Case of Judge Arthur H. Noyes of the District Court of Alaska.

M'CUMBER DEFENDED NOYES.

Became Involved in a Colloquy With Tillman—The South Carolina Senator Sharply Criticised the Judiciary Committee.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5—Throughout to-day's session the Senate had under consideration the Urgent Deficiency Appropriation bill and just before adjournment passed it, substantially in the shape in which it was reported to the Senate by the committee.

During the early part of the session the case of Judge Arthur H. Noyes, of the District Court of Alaska, and Alex McKenzie and others, which was brought to the attention of the Senate by Senator Tillman a day or two ago, was discussed. Senator McCumber of North Dakota delivered an elaborate speech in defence of Judge Noyes and Mr. McKenzie. He paid a high tribute to both men, characterizing them as men of fine character, eminent ability and sterling integrity, incapable of doing things with which they had been charged.

In the course of his argument he became involved in a colloquy with Senator Tillman. The South Carolina Senator had intimated that he would deliver a speech on the Noyes' case, but at the conclusion of Senator McCumber's speech he contented himself practically with putting into Congressional Record the decision of the Circuit Court of Appeals of San Francisco in the cases of contempt against Noyes and McKenzie. In a brief speech Senator Stewart reviewed the case, taking strong ground against Judge Noyes and his actions in Alaska.

During Senator McCumber's remarks he referred to what, to his mind, was appalling corruption in Alaska.

Senator Tillman interrupted to inquire whether Senator McCumber did not think he owed it to the Senate to give it all the facts concerning the "damnable corruption" of certain United States courts to which he had referred?

Senator McCumber replied that he had not accused the members of the San Francisco Circuit Court of Appeals of anything worse than prejudice and bias. The conclusions of the court, he said, were based for the most part upon evidence the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. Tillman) would not give the least credence to. He asserted that Senator Tillman had cast serious aspersions upon a man as honorable as he was—a man whom the South Carolina Senator might meet outside the chamber and there, if he saw fit, call the vile names he had applied to him.

Senator Tillman disclaimed any intention to reflect improperly upon anybody, his remarks, he said, being directed at the department of justice, particularly, for not doing its duty in promptly investigating and acting upon such a scandal as had developed in this case, who ever were the guilty parties. He insisted that either the judges of the Circuit Court of Appeals of San Francisco were guilty of some infamy or the Noyes party was. He felt it his duty, as he had some respect for the judiciary of the United States, to defend judges who had been arraigned so seriously and to see that their side of the controversy should go into the record.

Senator Tillman said that he appeared in the role of a defender of United States courts when he was on record as having made many scathing criticisms of the Federal judiciary; but he remarked, facetiously, that he would not be doing his duty by his clients—the three judges of the San Francisco Circuit Court of Appeals whom he had gotten into hot water if he did not attempt at least to cool the water a little.

The South Carolina Senator, saying that the debate had been precipitated by the reading by him of a clipping from a newspaper, read a dispatch printed in a New York newspaper charging Ben Daniels, whom the Senate had confirmed as United States marshal of Arizona, with being entirely unworthy to hold that office. Senator Tillman made some scathing comments upon the Judiciary Committee for passing such a nomination favorably. He supposed, he said that Senators from the State from which Daniels hailed now would feel called upon to criticise him for introducing this newspaper clipping, but he did it simply "to hold up the mirror as that the other side might see themselves as others saw them."

An amendment to the Urgent Deficiency bill providing $450,052 (Mexican) to reimburse the Philippine insular funds for small gunboats and ordnance stores turned over to the navy by the military authorities at Manila caused Senator Tillman to make some inquiries. Senator Hale replied that the Secretary of the Navy had made the estimate for the purchase of the vessels and stores on the recommendation of a board of officers.

Senator Tillman insisted, however, that the record did not show where the vessels came from and what had been paid for them. "It does not appear from the record," said he, "that the money was honestly expended. This whole business is entirely too slipshod and slack twisted for an honest government."

It was explained by Senator Hale that the vessels were small craft, acquired probably from private parties and had been converted into gunboats. They were being used for patrol duty among the islands.

Senator Bacon, Georgia, joined Senator Tillman in criticising the amendment because sufficiently definite information regarding it had not been furnished. He urged that the item be held up temporarily at least, as he was certain the insular treasury was in no immediate need of the money. The amendment was adopted.

The bill was then passed and the Senate, after an executive session, adjourned.

House of Representatives.

An agreement was reached in the House to-day whereby the Oleomargarine bill will be brought to a vote after two more days of consideration, one to be devoted to general debate and one to debate under the five minute rule. The debate to-day continued in desultory fashion without special incident. Tomorrow the bill will be laid aside to permit action upon the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill, which was reported from the appropriations committee to-day.

The Republic of Cuba.

Representative Newlands, Nevada, of the Ways and Means Committee, who was the author of the resolution annexing Hawaii, to-day introduced a joint resolution inviting the republic of Cuba to become a part of the United States—first as a territory, and then as a State of the Union, to be called the State of Cuba; also, authorizing a 25 per cent. reduction of duty on the present crop of Cuban sugar, in consideration of Cuba's granting preferential rates to the United States. The resolutions confine the 25 per cent. reduction of duties to the period prior to January 1, 1903.

BOLD BANK ROBBERY AT CLARKSVILLE, ARK.

Sheriff Powers Killed by the Robbers. They Escaped With Their Plunder. Rewards Offered.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., Feb. 5.—The town of Clarksville, Johnson county, is greatly excited over a bold and successful bank robbery which occurred early to-day when the vault of the Bank of Clarksville was dynamited and looted by five or six men. Sheriff John H. Powers was shot and killed by the robbers while attempting to frustrate their designs. The exact amount secured by the robbers is not known, but it is supposed to be between $1,000 and $2 000.

Sheriff Powers, who roomed in a building adjoining that of the bank, was awakened shortly before 3 o'clock by a terrific explosion in the bank. Seizing a pistol in each hand he rushed to the bank. The robbers, who numbered five or six, were evidently prepared for him as they opened fire the moment he appeared. The officer was wounded at the first volley but stood his ground and returned the fire, sending half a dozen bullets at the robbers. The wounded sheriff managed to get back to his room, where he died within twenty minutes. When hastily-aroused citizens began arriving at the scene Powers was dead and the robbers had vanished.

The interior of the bank presented a wrecked appearance, the men having used dynamite to break open the vault door. Having established a guard armed with Winchesters outside the bank, they seemingly had anticipated interference from the sheriff as they must have known of his presence nearby. A trail of blood leading from the bank is construed to mean that Powers injured one or more of the robbers. He was shot three times himself and any one of the wounds would have proven fatal.

Governor Davis to-night offered a reward of $5,000 for the arrest and conviction of the bank robbers and the Arkansas Bankers' Association offered a similar reward of $500 These offers will be supplemented by additional rewards by the people of Clarksville.

A vigorous search is being made for the fugitives, but it is believed they have escaped into the mountains.

Sheriff Powers was one of the best known officers in Arkansas. He had been sheriff of Johnson county for twelve years and would have been renominated without opposition for another term in the Democratic primaries, February 15th. He had the reputation of being brave and fearless and had run down a large number of criminals. All towns between here and Fort Smith have been wired of the robbery, and no efforts will be spared to capture the men.

THE REPUBLICAN CAUCUS.

Resolution Under Consideration to Secure Thorough Investigation of the Suffrage Question.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—Representative Crumpacker, of Indiana, author of the resolution presented to the Republican caucus Monday night and to be further considered at a caucus next Monday night, authorizes the following statement as to the general purposes of the movement, to correct any impression that it is in the nature of a "force bill."

The resolution submitted to the caucus was designed to secure a full and thorough investigation of the suffrage question, not only in the South but in all States that have imposed material restrictions upon manhood suffrage. There is a general belief that a number of States have disfranchised a large portion of their citizens; that the colored population, by the operation of State laws, is entirely eliminated as apolitical quantity, and yet it counts in apportioning representation among the States. It is the general belief that the Southern States have at least thirty-five representatives in the House and the electoral college resting upon a fictitious basis. If this be found to be true in fact, and representation be reduced accordingly as the constitution imperatively requires, it would go a long way towards settling the race question. Such a method would have none of the characteristics of a force bill. It would require no force for its execution. Disfranchising States would suffer a reduction of political power which they could regain by educating their citizens and admiting them to the privilege of the ballot. The whole question would rest with these States.

But the caucus is asked simply to authorize a thorough investigation of the whole question through a Congressional committee specially appointed and equipped for that purpose and when the facts as they really exist are laid before Congress and the country such action may then be taken as the situation requires.

BIDDLE BOYS BURIED.

Services Conducted by a Catholic Priest. Mrs. Soffel's Condition Unchanged. Her Recovery is Looked For.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, February 5—The remains of Edward and John Biddle were quietly interred in a single grave at Calvary cemetery to-day. There were not more than twenty-five persons, including the brother, Harry Biddle, that accompanied the bodies to the grave.

At the cemetery Rev. Father Sweeney read the burial service of the Roman Catholic Church, and as the grave was filled up the few mourners quietly returned to their homes. It was expected that the cemetery would be crowded by curious persons, and a large force of police was on hand to preserve order, but their services were not needed.

A dispatch from Butler, Pa., says Mrs. Soffel spent a bad night and she is quite feverish. She took no nourishment to-day, but while her condition is not so favorable, her recovery is hopefully looked for by her physicians. It will be several days before she can be removed to Pittsburg.

Charles Spivey, a negro who murdered officer Redmond of Jackson, Miss., on Saturday night of last week and against whom the grand jury returned a true bill Monday, was convicted of murder yesterday. His sentence will be passed to-day.

The one great virtue of Burnett's Vanilla Extract is purity. It is real vanilla extract and nothing but vanilla extract. Always use *Burnett's*.

THIRTEEN PERSONS LOST THEIR LIVES.

Terrible Effect of Explosion of Illuminating Gas in Chicago Last Night.

MANY PEOPLE WERE INJURED

Two Buildings Wrecked—Property Damage Estimated at $50,000—An Entire Family of Eight Persons Wiped Out.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—Thirteen lives were lost, many people slightly injured, two buildings at 372 and 374 Twenty-second street were wrecked, and $50,000 damage was done by an explosion of gas to-night at the intersection of Twenty-second street and Archer avenue. By 8.45 p. m. five bodies had been recovered from the ruins. They were all of one family. Not a member of the family escaped.

The bodies recovered are those of Otto Trostle, proprietor of the meat market at 376 Twenty-second street, Mrs. Otto Trostle, Otto Trostle, Jr, Minnie Trostle, Annie Trostle. Persons who claimed to know assert that there were at least eight more people in the Trostle meat market when the explosion occurred.

Two other explosions of gas followed so quickly that it was hard to distinguish them. First to explode was a main at Twenty-second street and Archer avenue. Then the man hole, half a block south on Archer avenue was thrown into the air by a loud explosion.

The flames from the first gas main shot high into the air and reached, with the aid of the wind, the Trostle butcher shop. The building was a three-story frame structure and it had been weakened and nearly wrecked by the shock. With a roar the building collapsed and the occupants, with one exception, were carried with it to the basement. The adjoining building, a two story structure, flared up, the next building was wrapped in flames and then another structure caught fire.

On several street cars near the place the windows were smashed and the passengers severely shaken up. When people in the cars saw the flames gush from the ground all hands rushed for the doors A number of persons were bruised and knocked down in the excited exit. One car filled with passengers was thrown from the tracks.

Among the dead are supposed to be three children of the Trostle family, whose bodies have not yet been recovered. It is not known positively that they were in the house at the time, but a search of the neighborhood has not shown any trace of them. There were six children in the family, and there is little doubt that all the eight members of the family were killed. The five other people who are said to be dead are supposed to be customers in the meat market at the time of the explosion.

The direct cause of the explosion is not known, but all indications show that it was due to escaping gas in the basement of the Trostle house. The explosion came without an instant's warning. Adjoining the Trostle building on the west, at 274 Twenty second street, was a two-story frame building in which John McLeod had a saloon It vanished in the same second as the meat market. It was reported that one or two people were killed here, but the story could not be substantiated.

The cause of the explosion is unknown and it has not yet been determined whether it was sewer gas or illuminating gas. Mains filled with the latter were instantly ablaze after the explosion and a succession of explosions followed, the flames shooting up through the manholes in the street. It will be difficult to ascertain whether the mains were broken by the explosion of sewer gas. Many people living in the vicinity believe that the first explosion was in a main at Twenty-second street and Archer avenue.

AT THE HAGUE.

Boer Delegates Thank the Dutch Government for Its Efforts—British Statements Denied.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

THE HAGUE, Feb. 5.—As an outcome of the conferences held here the Boer delegates have issued a communique thanking the Dutch government for its efforts toward bringing about peace in South Africa, and denying the British statement that they have had no instructions from South Africa since March, 1900 The delegates affirm they possess plenary powers still in full force.

It is rumored here that Dr. Kuyper, the Dutch premier, will request the use of the cables in order to sound Mr. Steyn, former president of the Orange Free State, respecting the waiving of independence.

THE MISSING BARGES.

Matanzas and Mystic Bell Towed Into Port—Barge Antelope Lost.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FALL RIVER, MASS., Feb. 5.—The barge Matanzas, which had been missing since the storm of Sunday night, has arrived here in tow of the tug Cuba, which also brought in the barge Mystic Bell.

According to the captain of the Mystic Bell, the barge Antelope, which was lost, had on board her captain, Charles L. Miller, and three men. The captain of the Cuba said all of the crew of the Mystic Bell had suffered much from exposure, but that all of them would recover.

PRICE OF STOVES.

An Advance Decided Upon by the Southern Manufacturers' Association.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHATTANOOGA, TENN., Feb. 5.—The price of stoves was advanced at a meeting of the Southern Stove Manufacturers' Association held in this city to-day. While it was decided unanimously to raise the present scale of prices, no definite decision as to the extent of the raise was reached and this feature was referred to a committee. It is claimed by the Association that a raise in the price of stoves was occasioned by the advance in the price of pig iron and coke. The New England, the Eastern and the Western Association recently took action similar to that taken by the Southern Association.

For Croup use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.

For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

BUFFALO LITHIA WATER

The Great Solvent and Eliminator of URIC ACID and other POISONS



Its similarity to the Blood Serum in Composition Accounts for the "Peculiar Efficacy" of this Water in Uric Acid Diathesis, Gout, Rheumatism, Bright's Disease, etc.

The Water is Far Superior to the Lithia Tablets

John V. Shoemaker, M. D., LL. D., *Professor of Materia Medica and Therapeutics in the Medico-Chirurgical College of Philadelphia*, in the *New York Medical Journal*, July 22, 1899. "An additional advantage and extremely important reason for the PECULIAR EFFICACY of the BUFFALO LITHIA WATER lies in the fact that its composition approximates that of the SERUM of the BLOOD; therefore it is admirably fitted for absorption into the blood current and immediate INCORPORATION with the watery portion of the NUTRIENT FLUID. It becomes at once identical with the BLOOD SERUM. These are qualities which far surpass those possessed by any extemporaneous solution of a single chemical preparation, as when a LITHIA TABLET, *e. g.*, is dissolved in water for immediate administration. When we speak of a dose, it is of a quantity altogether relative, and what the physician emphatically desires in a dose is THERAPEUTIC EFFICIENCY. THIS WE HAVE IN BUFFALO LITHIA WATER * * * * " By SWEEPING URIC ACID *rapidly out of the system it alleviates the miseries of* gout. *It is efficacious in* RHEUMATISM, BRIGHT'S DISEASE, DIABETES, MELLITUS *and a number of* NERVOUS AFFECTIONS. * * * *

"Unquestionably, although the speedy removal of URIC ACID and other products of faulty tissue change is of conspicuous benefit, *yet to prevent their formation is a service still more important.* This service is performed by the BUFFALO LITHIA WATER when it corrects those digestive failures which are responsible for the production of deleterious materials."

BUFFALO LITHIA WATER is for sale by Grocers and Druggists generally.

Testimonials which defy all imputation or questions sent to any address,

PROPRIETOR BUFFALO LITHIA SPRINGS, VIRGINIA.

LORD SALISBURY'S SPEECH.

Referred to Recent Dutch Note in a Tone of Unusual Flippancy—Statue of Late Queen Unveiled.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Feb. 5—Lord Salisbury, the premier, unveiled a life-sized marble statue of the late Queen at the Junior Constitutional Club to-night.

Speaking at a dinner after the unveiling, the premier referred to the recent Dutch note in a tone for him of unusual flippancy. He said he was unable to imagine the object of the Dutch government, for whose friendly feeling he had the greatest admiration, but he could not see the precise object they hoped to gain by this curious step.

The premier explained that his only reason for alluding to such things was that a time was coming when the people must think more of the suggestions of their intelligence, and less of the suggestions of their emotions.

"There is no longer any question of sentiment," continued Lord Salisbury. "We have entered upon a matter of business which we must push through. What we are now seeking is security. Any peace which recognizes fully the rights of the sovereign, and gives us security for the empire, we should accept, not only with willingness but with delight.

"It is useless to tell us to behave so as to leave a pleasant recollection in the minds of those with whom we are fighting."

Lord Salisbury said he had no misgivings for the future and that he believed the war had made the country more confident.

ORGANIZED IN RALEIGH.

North Carolina Baseball League—To be Composed of Six Clubs.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., Feb. 5.—The North Carolina Baseball League was organized here to-night and will ask minor league protection in Class D. Perrin Busbee, Raleigh, was elected president; Irvin Jones, Raleigh, secretary and treasurer.

Five cities were represented—Raleigh, Charlotte, Newbern, Wilmington, Durham. The league is to be composed of six clubs. The sixth is expected to be either Winston or Greensboro. The season begins May 5th and continues till "Labor Day."

ADVERSE TO SCHLEY.

President's Response to the Admiral Will be Made Public Saturday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5.—The *Post* tomorrow will say:

"It was stated last night that the President's response to the appeal of Admiral Schley would be made public next Saturday. It is understood that the response will be adverse to Schley. A visitor at the White House yesterday, with whom the President talked upon the subject, quoted the President as saying that the verdict of the majority of the court ought to be sustained.

VERDICT NOT GUILTY.

Finding in the Lukenbill Embezzlement Case at Fernandina, Fla.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FERNANDINA, FLA., Feb. 5—At 5 o'clock this afternoon the jury in the Lukenbill embezzlement case, after being out two hours, brought in a verdict of not guilty. The case has been the most memorable in the history of the State, having consumed over eighteen days. Col. Lukenbill was formerly agent of the Seaboard Air Line, and was charged with embezzling large sums of the company's money. He has been prominent in financial and political circles for several years.

WARM WIRELETS

The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations has ordered favorable report on the treaty to acquire the Danish West Indies. No amendment was made to the treaty in committee.

The four-masted schooner Orlando V. Wooten, ashore at Diamond Shoals near Cape Hatteras, has been abandoned by the Merritt and Chapman tug, being found to be waterlogged.

The clergy and laity of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Pennsylvania has decided upon Rev. A. Mackay Smith, D. D., rector of St. Johns' church, Washington, D. C., as coadjutor to Bishop Ozi W. Whitaker.

The Best Prescription for Malaria

Chills and Fevers is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure, no pay. Price, 50c. sa tu th

BUSINESS LOCALS

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost or Found Wants, and other short Miscellaneous Advertisements inserted in this Department, in solid Nonpariel Type, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 20 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

For Rent—Nice Cottage centrally located six rooms with modern improvements. W. I. Gore th su jan 23 tf

Wanted—Position as salesman; eight years experience; would begin on commission. Can furnish best reference. Address M., this office. feb 5 3t *

Notice—We have received another car load Jamaica Bananas, a great deal finer than the last one. Call and see them or send in your orders now. Will make shipments promptly and at closest price. J. K. Westbrook & Co., 203 and 205 Market street, Bell 'Phone 447 feb 4 tf

Second-Hand Organ just like new for sale cheap; also, party leaving town wants to sell fine Upright Piano at a bargain. Wareroom corner Front and Ann streets. feb 2 tf

Prof. Max Hirsch's Piano Tuning and Repairing Business. Satisfaction guaranteed. P. O. Box 769 or call Bell 'Phone 732 feb 2 tf

For Rent—Store and warehouse 110 and 112 Market street, between Front and Second, size of store 2x65 feet. Plate glass front. All modern improvements. Suitable for any class of business. Immediate possession. Terms reasonable. Apply to B. H. J. Ahrens. feb 1 tf

I Have removed to No. 218 Market street, where I shall keep a full line of country produce, foreign fruits, candies etc. Bell Phone 403; Inter-State 2.9. A. S. Winstead. jan 1 tf

Consumers of Wood will always find the best quality of all kinds and all lengths of Wood (big Black Jack a specialty) at lowest prices at my wood yard, No. 18 South Water street, between Market and Dock. A trial will convince you. W. W. Koon, Bell 'Phone 719. ja 1 3 1m*

The Dixie Cafe—Most popular place in town for quick lunches, meals and everything to refresh the inner man. Tables always supplied with oysters and game. Orders sent any where in the city. J. F. Harmon, proprietor, Princess street. dec 6 tf.

Old Newspapers for sale by the hundred at the STAR Office. Excellent for underlaying carpets or for wrapping paper. oct 9 tf

The Best Seed Pays Largest Profits.

VAUGHN'S IMPROVED EARLY OHIO.

WHITE, BLISS, EARLY ROSE,

Seed Potatoes,

White and Rust Proof Oats. Get in your orders.

Dried and Evaporated Apples and a full line of Groceries and Provisions.

HALL & PEARSALL,

(INCORPORATED.)

jan 28 tf Wholesale Grocers.

LOOK AT THIS.

Fresh Load of Horses and Mules

Just arrived, among them several Kentucky saddle and general business Horses. I also carry a full stock of

BUGGIES, HARNESS, ETC.,

For sale and have lately added to my business a light Livery new Buggies and stylish Horses Call and see me.

F. T. MILLS.

ja 26 tf

At The Unlucky Corner

NORTH CAROLINA HAMS.

Springfield Hams,
Jones' Hams,
Premium Hams,
Gold Band Hams,
Diamond Hams,
Picnic Hams, Sliced Hams,
Deviled Hams, Potted Ham and Abraham.

S. W. SANDERS.

jan 22 tf

LOOK OVER THIS LIST,

And see if there isn't some one of the articles mentioned you want. Chest Protectors, flannel lined, Hot Water Bottles from ½ pint to 3 quarts. The Woman's Delight Hot Water Bottle is a beauty. Invalid Spit Cups, Feeding Cups, Nose Cups, Ear Cleaner, Manicure Scissors, Rubber Sheeting, House Thermometer, guaranteed correct; Ginger Ale, best make. Hardin's White Pine and Tar will stop that Cough.

HARDIN'S PALACE PHARMACY.

feb 2 tf 125 South Front street.

THE CLIMAX.

The Climax Barber Shop, as its name indicates, has reached the highest point of style and excellence. Give us a trial and you will receive polite attention and high class workmanship.

GUION & DAVIS,

dec 4 tf 7 South Front St.

Executor's Notice.

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of the late M[illegible] C[illegible] Stolter, I hereby notify all persons having claims against the estate to present the same on or before January 2, 1903, otherwise they will be barred. All persons indebted to the estate are requested to make prompt settlement.

January 2, 1902.

JOEL F. STOLTER,
Executor.

ja 3 4t fr

Four Facts!

FIRST:

Wilmington's Big Racket Store

IS THE LARGEST AND THE MOST UP-TO-DATE STORE IN THE CITY.

It compares favorably with any in the State.

It covers 19,200 feet of floor room and has four floors, and has an electric elevator and cash service all over the house, and it is run on a strictly up-to-date Department Store plan.

Second—The Big Racket Store does a large business, both wholesale and retail. We buy our goods in jobbers' quantities, the same as any other wholesale merchant does—buy direct from the manufacturers. And can sell you goods as cheap wholesale as any one can sell them. We sell Dress Goods and Domestic Goods, Men and Boys' Clothing, Hats and Caps, Shoes, Boots and Rubbers, Hosiery, Gloves and Underwear, Corsets and Ladies' Muslin Wear, Ladies' Skirts of all grades, Trunks and Valises, Chairs and Tables, Cloaks, Gossamers, Mackintoshes, Stationery, and almost everything you can call for.

Third—Wilmington's Big Racket Store is run on an economical basis. We pay cash for all our Goods and save all discounts, and pay all our help once a week.

Fourth—Wilmington's Big Racket Store's Millinery Department is the largest of its kind in the country. We have our men on the road selling our Millinery and other Goods—Millinery a specialty.

We sell ready trimmed Hats to the merchants, giving them nice fresh goods and new styles for less money than they can buy them on the Northern markets. The reason we can do this is because we pay less rent and pay our labor less prices and we have our work done in an up-to-date first-class manner. In our Millinery Department we work from ten to twenty young ladies all the while and our Hats are shipped throughout the United States. Milliners, we want your business, and merchants, we would like to have your trimmed Hat orders. We guarantee satisfaction or take back the goods and pay the freight.

We have a special thing in Rubber Goods we want to push this week. Rubber Boots of all kinds at $2 50 and $3 50 a pair. Rubber Shoes at 15c, 25c, 35c and up to 75c a pair. Men's and Boys' Rubber Mackintosh Coats at $1 19, $1 25 and $1 50 each. Ladies' and Misses' Wool Gossamers for $2 50, $3 00 and $3 50 each. Rubber Sheeting ¾ yard wide at 40c, yard-wide 50c, 6 4 wide 75c and 2 yards wide at $1 00. A big line of Goodyear Rubber Combs, best made, 7 inches long, 5c. Eight inches long, 8c. Extra heavy and strong at 10c. Double thick at 15c. Extra quality Combs, 25c.

Shoes—We handle about 5,000 pairs. We have Infants' Shoes as low as 20c. Little soft-sole Infants' Shoes at 25c. Wolfe Bros.' guaranteed Solid Shoes, 5s to 8s, for 50c. Misses' and Boys' Shoes from 75c to $1 25. Ladies' Dongola Shoes, with patent tip, solid soles, for $1.00 a pair. Our special shoe, branded "Vicious," every pair warranted by the factory to look, fit and wear well, strictly high grade, equal to any $3 00 shoe in the city, our price $1.50. Old Ladies' low heel and soft shoes for $1 00 and $1.25. A line of Men's Boots at $1.25 a pair to close out.

In Ladies', Men's, Misses' and Children's Hosiery we have a full and complete stock. We sell Children's Hose from 5c to 25c a pair; Ladies' Hose. 5c to 25c. Men's heavy wool hose at 25c; Ladies' wool hose at 25c.

In Ladies' Dress Skirts we have all styles and all prices. In our Cloak Department we are selling them at less than cost to clear them out. Our $1 25 Child's Reefers are now 88c. 1,000 Felt Hats for 25c, all new shapes.

We are cutting the prices all through on Men's and Boy's Clothing to make room for Spring stock. $350 worth of Men's New Pants just received.

GEO. O. GAYLORD'S

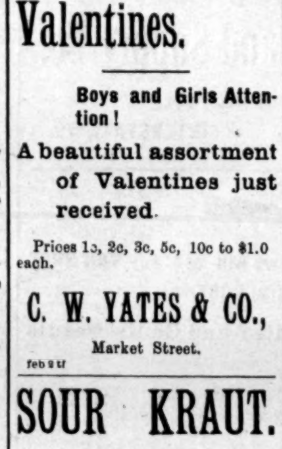
Big Racket Store,

208 and 210 North Front Street.

feb 2 tf

Bell 'Phone 42 Inter-State 42.

HELLO!



Isn't she a "Daisy!" Just look at her. Ring her up and you will be served with the best

COAL AND WOOD!

IN ALL WILMINGTON.

The combined stocks of our competitors are not a circumstance as compared with what we carry.

We are veterans of many, many frosty Winters. Send us your orders and be well cared for.

J. A. Springer & Co.

nov 20 tf The Veteran Dealers.

Valentines, Valentines.

Boys and Girls Attention!

A beautiful assortment of Valentines just received.

Prices 1c, 2c, 3c, 5c, 10c to $1.0 each.

C. W. YATES & CO.,

Market Street.

feb 2 tf

SOUR KRAUT.

My Childhood's days I think about
When eating Bierman's Sour Kraut.

Our price for this Sour Kraut is 5c per pound, but if you will cut this out and bring it to us next Saturday, February 8, we will give you 7 pounds for 25c. Only one lot sold to each person at this price.

PRUNES, per pound 5c.

CHERRIES, per pound 15c.

H. J. Bierman & Co.,

215 Market Street.

Bell 'Phone No. 33. feb 4 tf

A Few Close-Outs.

$7 50 Mahogany Frame Silk Damask Seat Parlor and Reception Chairs at $5 00; $25 00 Quartered Golden Oak Sideboard at $15 00; $35 00 Golden Oak Combination Sideboard and China Case at $27 50; $15 00 Genuine Lacquard Stand at $7 50; $ 50 Hall Chair, with Box, at $6 0; $10 00 Hall or Reception Chair at $9 00. Thirteen Ladies' Desks in Mahogany, Bird's Eye Maple Quartered Golden Oak and Twentieth Century finish at 20 per cent. discount from spot cash price.

N. F. PARKER,

Furniture and Furniture Novelties,

Bell 'Phone 613 111 Market street.
feb 2 tf Inter-State 611.

Esquimaux

Don't have much use for stoves. A fire in the middle of a snow hut, with an infinitesimal hole for a chimney, is good enough for them. But such an arrangement wouldn't be considered "just the thing" in this latitude. Here people need stoves and we keep them for sale—Parlor Stoves, Kitchen Stoves, Small Bedroom Stoves, and many odd sorts. The prices are adapted to persons with non-millionairish purses, too.

We have, too, a complete stock of Hardware, Agricultural Implements, Ammunition, &c.

J. W. Murchison & Co.,

ORTON BUILDING.

dec 5 tf

Fancy Fruits.

Bananas, Extra Fancy.

Pears, Grapes, Oranges,

Apples.

Nuts, Figs, Dates and Raisins.

Give me a call. I can please you on nice Fruit and Candies.

J. W. PLUMMER, Jr.,

204 Princess Street.

Bell 'Phone 660. Inter-State 122.
jan 4 tf

"WE WILL BOND YOU."

The United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company.

Home Office, - BALTIMORE, MD.

Paid up Cash Capital, $1,500,000 00

Surety Bonds of every description.

FIDELITY. CONTRACT JUDICIAL

Judicial bonds executed without delay.

C. D. WEEKS,

General Agent,
Smith Building, Wilmington, N. C.
Correspondence solicited. nov 26 2m